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SOUTHERN G. O. P. SLASHED TO BONE BY PARTY BOSSES

In Future National Conventions of Republican Party South Will Furnish Only 16 Per Cent of Delegates.

TEN DELEGATES LOST BY GEORGIA G. O. P.

And Other Southern States Lose in Proportion—The Southern Delegates Under New Plan Will Total 164.

Washington, December 17.—The republican national committee tonight concluded its labor for reform in party procedure, and launched its campaign for a reunion of warring elements, by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national nominating conventions which would reduce the quota of southern states from 33 to 16 per cent of the convention's total.

Action Made Unanimous.

The action of the committee, criticised in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be indorsed by states entitled to cast a majority of votes in the electoral college before it becomes party law.

In order that such action shall be taken as promptly as possible the committee appointed a subcommittee of three, consisting of Charles B. Warren, of Michigan; Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, to prepare an address to the states urging immediate ratification of the proposal. This address will be drawn up shortly after the christmas holidays, and leading members of the committee expressed the hope tonight that it would be met by early action.

Approval by the states will insure a call from the national committee for the national convention of 1916 along the lines laid down today.

The reorganization plan adopted came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen that southern representation should be reduced, but not brought to the vanishing point.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Confident that the action of this committee, representing as it does, practically the unanimous sentiment of the republican electors of the states, will be ratified by the republican electors of the states.

"Be it resolved: that this committee shall issue a call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916, and shall nominate candidates for president and vice president in accordance with the following basis of representation:

"Each state shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large; one delegate at large for each representative in congress in large from any state; one delegate from each congressional district; an additional delegate each from each congressional district in which five and one-half per cent of the presidential electors in 1908, or for the republican candidate for congress in 1914, shall have been not less than 1,500 and that for each delegate chosen an alternate delegate shall be chosen in the same manner and at the same time to act in the absence of the delegate.

"Provided, however, that the above basis of representation shall not be made the basis of the call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916, unless prior to January 1st, 1916, republican state conventions held under the laws of the states, or called by the republican state committees of the states in such number of states as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the republican electoral college, shall ratify the action of this committee in respect to determining this basis of representation."

The Vote on Resolutions.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

Ayes: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin—38.

Nay—Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia—8.

According to figures submitted by the subcommittee, the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1,078, as in 1912, to 992.

Under these states would lose delegates:

Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 10; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 7; Mississippi, 8; Texas, 14; Virginia, 9; Nebraska, 4.

The southern states would have 164 delegates in all.

The District of Columbia and Alaska were represented with two delegates each by separate action, and the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii also were given two each without the right to vote.

Howell Urges Bigger Reduction.

R. B. Howell, of Nebraska, led the fight against the resolution. He said republican voters would not be satisfied with a reduction of the sort proposed, and pointed out the comparative strength of the republican vote in several northern and southern states under the present basis of representation. He said cast in these states to show the republican weakness below the Mason and Dixon's line, and strength above it. In the progress of a subsidiary fight on plans submitted by the republican national committee, which provided for four delegates-at-large from each state and one delegate in addition for each ten thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for presidential elector in 1908. This plan would reduce southern representation 119 delegates.

Mr. Howell was opposed by Senator Borah, former Governor Glasscock, of the Louisiana proxy, Committeemen Hemmel, of Arkansas, Committeeman Texas, and H. L. Johnson, a District of Columbia negro, who held a proxy from Georgia.

Hemmel Defends Dixie Republicans.

Committeeman Hemmel, of Arkansas, said that the history of republican conventions had conclusively that the southern's contingent always had followed the lead of the northern majority in support of presidential candidates.

"Are you going to kick us out and make the republican party a sectional party?" he asked, shaking his fist at Mr. Howell. "Treat us fairly. Encourage us as we deserve to be encouraged and don't try to throttle us."

On a vote Mr. Howell's motion to substitute the congressional committee's plan was beaten 40 to 3, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wisconsin voting in the affirmative.

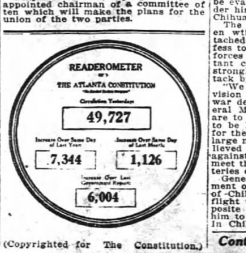
The committee adjourned with no set plan for future meetings and probably will not convene again until 1916.

Amalgamation Movement.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 17.—A movement for the amalgamation of the republican party and progressive party in this (Marion) county was started at a meeting here last night, at which representatives from every ward and practically every precinct in the county were present. Mayor Harry Hace, chairman of the Marion county republican committee, presided, and among the speakers.

All of the speakers agreed that the rank and file of the two parties in the county should by no means differ, as no differences and that it was disagreement between certain leaders of both factions that had caused the split in the republican party.

Benjamin Harrison, a progressive, was appointed chairman of a committee of ten which will perfect the plans for the union of the two parties.



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WOULD-BE BRIDEGROOMS SEPARATED FROM WEALTH

Martin Farris, Wife and Daughters Accused of Huge Matrimonial Swindle.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 17.—Martin W. Farris, of Princeton, Ind., who, with his wife and daughters, Louise and Ora, were indicted here on a charge of misusing the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau, today told Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court that Louise alone was responsible for what Charles W. Miller, district attorney, characterized as one of the biggest matrimonial swindles operated in this country. Farris and his wife appeard in court today and withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, which they withdrew after Mr. Miller had outlined the government's case.

Louise Pleaded Guilty.

Miss Louise pleaded guilty to the charges when arraigned yesterday, but she has not been sentenced. Miss Ora has not been arraigned.

Mr. Miller, in outlining the government's case, declared that the plan of the swindle was for Louise to write letters to men who wished to marry her, Mrs. Farris mailed the letters, he said. Ora warned away prospective bridegrooms and if they became insistent the father threatened them. Some men, who had proposed to Louise, arrived in Princeton at the same time. Mr. Miller said, and at one time she was engaged to fifty men. One of the victims who sent Louise $100 was a prominent pugilist, the district attorney asserted.

According to Mr. Miller, there always was a scramble at the Farris home in Princeton when packages or letters arrived and the first member of the family to open a package or letter kept its contents.

Many Would-Be-Bridegrooms.

Mr. Miller told of many prospective bridegrooms who had sent diamond bracelets, diamond rings, money and railroad tickets.

Louise, who confessed her part in the schems, Mr. Miller said, told him that she wrote to the disgruntled lovers threatening to have them arrested for "trying to lure a young, innocent girl away from home," if return of money or jewelry was demanded.

After Farris and his wife had listened to Mr. Miller's story they withdrew their plea of guilty and again pleaded not guilty.

Judge Anderson ordered the bonds of Farris and his wife increased to $10,000 and they were taken in jail, being unable to furnish the amount. The date of their trial was not set.

CHAS. B. GASKILL DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Wealthy Pioneer Citizen Is Found Dead in His Apartments on Forsyth Street.

Charles B. Gaskill, one of Atlanta's largest owners of real estate, was found dead in the bathroom at his home, 128 Forsyth street, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body was discovered by Mr. Derraoote, who had been living in the house with him since Monday.

Mr. Gaskill was a bachelor, and had for many years lived alone at his Forsyth street home. He was a collector of coins and relics of all kinds, and had a veritable museum of oddities and rare articles at his home. He had been a constant reader of The Constitution since the beginning of publication of this paper, and had a complete file of copies.

Funeral at Old Oglethorpe.

Mr. Gaskill was especially interested in the movement now on foot to refound Oglethorpe university, and he was a classmate of Ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown and a graduate of the old institution. He was the founder of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in Georgia, starting the chapters at old Oglethorpe, the University of Georgia, Emory college and Mercer, and was always a great worker for that fraternity. He was also president of the general council, the highest office of the fraternity.

Survived by Sister and Brother.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Cora McKinney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who will arrive here Thursday; one brother, Clinton Gaskill, of Houston, Texas, and a number of cousins in and around Atlanta.

At the coroner's inquest it was found that he had come to his death by heart failure and other natural causes, and a verdict to that effect was given. The body is at Greenberg & Bloomfield's, and funeral arrangements will be made later.

FINANCIAL PANIC CAUSING TROUBLE IN MEXIC CAPITAL

Run on the Central Bank Continues and Heavy Withdrawals Are Also Made From Other Banks.

HUERTA WILL ISSUE ANTI-PANIC DECREE

Bankers Hope a Decree by the Dictator Will Keep the Depositors from Clamoring for Money.

REBELS RAID A STATION IN 14 MILES OF CAPITAL

Mexico City, December 17.—The presidential decree making the state bank notes legal tender throughout the republic, a guarantee fund to be subscribed by the state banks and deposited in the national bank, and finally, a government guarantee of the bank notes, is the program decided upon by a committee of five bankers, representing the National, the Bank of London and Mexico and two or three other concerns, which met this afternoon with the acting head of the finance department.

Huerta to Issue Decree.

No difficulty is anticipated in having President Huerta issue the decree, the bankers deeming this the only means of maintaining in circulation a sufficient amount of the medium of exchange.

The management of the Central bank exhausted the reserve deposit funds of only three more state banks will be forced to delay in paying and by refusal to accept more than 20 per cent of the bills offered for redemption.

Long before the regular hour of opening a double line of holders of notes stretched a block from the doors, and when the bank closed this afternoon those halfway in the line at the beginning had not reached the paying teller's window.

Although the Central bank's difficulties do not concern directly other bank, yet an inevitable reflection was manifested today, particularly in the case of the Bank of London and Mexico, where there was a heavy withdrawal of deposits.

Flooded With the Currency.

The panicky condition growing out of the refusal of state bank bills was augmented today by the flooding of the city with this currency by rebozos, cheap Spaniards from the northern states, both of whom brought an accumulation. The refugees naturally applied to the Central bank, which was quickly confronted with the outlook of being drained of redemption paper and left with notes possibly good, but not easily convertible. This was due to the fact that the basis of issue were unable to pay silver for the redemption of the paper on account of the refusal of an express company to carry the money through rebel infested districts.

BRYAN IS BELIEVER IN MEXICO'S FUTURE

Washington, December 17.—Secretary Bryan, replying to an inquiry, told the house foreign affairs committee today that he had faith in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesitate about buying Mexican property now. He also asked the committee to appropriate $250,000 for embassies in Mexico City and Tokio and $140,000 for a building in Berne, when one of the members inquired if it would not be safer, in view of conditions, to postpone construction of a building in Mexico.

Mr. Bryan emphasized that the government should provide embassies so that poor men would not hesitate to accept diplomatic posts.

"We should not force this government to choose its diplomats from rich men only," he said. "There are not enough men among our money makers fitted for the best diplomatic service and we should not allow rich diplomats to set a standard of expense that would embarrass those who succeeded them in an effort to keep up the pace."

HUERTA ORDERS ARMY TO PURSUE GEN. VILLA

Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, December 17.—Unless present plans are changed and I see no reason why they should be, the federal army will leave Ojinaga within a few days for Chihuahua, with a view of attacking and capturing or driving from the rebels."

General Salvador Mercado, commander-in-chief of the federal army of the north made this assertion in his camp here today. He said Ojinaga will be evacuated and the federal army under his command would move against Chihuahua.

The commander's statement was given without the usual reservation attached to military plans, which professes to believe, however, that the rebel forces will be defeated. The most important city in the far north, were too strongly entrenched to invite an attack by the federals.

"We came here to replenish our provision and communicate with the war department at Mexico City," General Mercado continued. "Our orders are to attack the rebels. There seems to be little prospect of a battle here, for the rebels have not yet appeared in large numbers in this city. I never believed Villa's troops would be sent against Ojinaga, but we were ready to meet them with 5,000 men and five batteries of artillery."

General Mercado would not comment on the reason for his evacuation of Chihuahua, except to say that his flight to the border at this point, opposite Presidio, Texas, was to enable him to communicate with Mexico City. In Chihuahua he had no way of ob-

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SAME OL' WOLF!

ELLERY DIVIDES WITH OGLETHORPE

Brilliant Program Tonight Will End Engagement of Famous Fund—Sheldon to Play "Lost Chord."

The Ellery band, known as one of the finest musical organizations of its kind in existence, concludes its six-day engagement at the Atlanta Auditorium tonight. The band was brought here under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Festival association, and has been pronounced by many critics as good music as one of the finest bands that has ever been heard in Atlanta.

The program tonight will be the most brilliant of the week. Mrs. Charles B. Sheldon, Jr., will, by special request, repeat on the organ the famous "Lost Chord," accompanied by the band. The program will be filled with harmonious gems from the best grand operas, interspersed with selections of the so-called popular hits.

Divide with Oglethorpe.

Mr. Ellery has decided to donate to the Oglethorpe university fund one-half of tonight's gate receipts, thus getting in line with Atlanta's pet hobby, and giving all Atlantans an opportunity to "kill two birds with one stone" help out the Oglethorpe donation and at the same time hear some of the world's greatest music interpreted by a great band.

The engagement of many critics of the Ellery band audiences so far have been small in number, they have been enthusiastic in their applause of the selections rendered. The numbers by Wagner and Gounod have been especially well interpreted.

The general admission has been placed at 50 cents, with half price for the gallery, and the Music Festival association has asked that all Atlantans who have not yet heard the band come out tonight and help prove that Atlanta is really the home of true music lovers, as well as give a big boost to the Oglethorpe fund.

The program for Thursday night is as follows:

March, "Coronation," Meyerbeer.
Overture, "Maximilian Robespierre," Litolff—Descriptive of the French revolution and the beheading of the famous leader, Robespierre.
Trumpet solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens—Mr. D'Amico.
"Traumerei."
"La Traviata," scene from Act I, Verdi. Prelude, waltz, love duet, grand finale—Messrs. D'Amico and Rosano.
Comic opera, "The Red Mill," Herbert.
Tenor solo, "The Lark Now Leaves His Watry Nest," Hatton—Mr. Wallace.
Waltz, "Die Hydropathen," Gungl.
"La Gioconda," grand finale, Act III., Ponchielli.

CARS COLLIDE IN FOG; ONE KILLED; SEVEN HURT

Knoxville, Tenn., December 17.—One dead, two seriously hurt and five others painfully injured, was the result of a collision due to a dense fog between two street cars in Lonsdale, a suburb, this morning. John Y. Conner, a Southern railway fireman, a passenger on the outgoing car, died tonight of injuries received, physicians having failed to operate because both of his legs. Motorman Henry Roberts, who has both legs badly mangled, has never regained consciousness and will probably live only a few hours. Conductor Dan C. Bryant, the other seriously injured man, is in a critical condition following the amputation of his right leg.

EDITOR CUNNINGHAM STRICKEN IN OFFICE

Nashville, Tenn., December 17.—A. S. Cunningham, editor of The Confederate Veteran, and widely known to both union and confederate veterans, is critically ill. He was found unconscious in his office this morning, suffering from a hemorrhage of the nose.

FOOL-PROOF DEVICE FOR THE AEROPLANE BY ORVILLE WRIGHT

New York, December 17.—In commemoration of the first power flight ever made by a heavier-than-air machine, Orville Wright was guest at a reception at the Aero Club of America tonight. Ten years ago, Wilbur and Orville Wright made their first flight in an aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the former remaining in the air just 59 seconds.

Orville Wright announced tonight that his recently invented stability device would make the aeroplane nearly fool-proof as anything could be, and that it was more accurate and reliable than any aviator. He is now simplifying the contrivance and hopes to have it completed in the spring. The Aero club presented him with a resolution of esteem. The tenth anniversary of aviation was also observed at Hempstead Plains, where three monoplanes soared through the air in concerted movements for two hours at an altitude of 1,000 feet.

NEGRO MURDERERS FAIL TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA

Placed in High-Power Touring Car, They Left Augusta Last Night.

Three negroes, confessed murderers of Mrs. Jefferson Irby at Wrens, Ga., were taken from the jail in Augusta last night and placed in a high-powered touring car to be brought to Atlanta by a devious route. At the last moment it was feared to trust them upon the train. At a late hour this morning the negroes had not been heard from, although deputy sheriffs at the Fulton county Tower were expecting their arrival at any moment.

It is believed that a puncture has delayed the party somewhere between Augusta and Atlanta. No reports of a party of lynchers have been received from points along the route, and it is not know where the party can be.

William Hart, George Hart and Robert Hall, the negroes, were ordered brought to Atlanta by order of Governor Slaton, acting on advice of Sheriff Clarke, of Richmond county, and Judge W. F. Eve, of Augusta, that a party of men were said to be on their way from Jefferson county to get the negroes.

The crime of which the negroes are accused and to which two of them are said to have confessed is one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in the annals of Georgia.

Was Brutally Slain.

Mrs. Jefferson Irby, who lived at Wrens, in Jefferson county, was found to be brutally and most fiendishly murdered with her head cut off and smashed to pieces with rocks and her little children hiding in bed. It is said that one of the negroes who committed the crime had a grievance against Mrs. Irby in that she did not pay him a debt which he claimed she owed.

The negroes, who are said to have committed the crime, were first tracked to their hiding places with blood hounds, after they were taken to Waynesboro, the county seat of Burke county. For safe-keeping, when the militia of the county were called out to protect them.

Later they were rushed to the jail in Augusta, by automobile. On Wednesday Governor Slaton ordered from information which he received from Augusta that they should be transferred to Atlanta for safe-keeping.

PARDON FOR FATHER WHO KILLED SEDUCER

Philadelphia, December 17.—A pardon for Frank W. McMahon, a saloonkeeper, who was convicted of voluntary slaughter and sentenced from five to ten years on December 1, 1911, after a sensational trial for the murder of George W. Leary, was recommended by the state board of pardons today at Harrisburg.

McMahon shot and killed Leary, a wealthy real estate broker, who, it was alleged, had been intimate with McMahon's daughter, a stenographer in Leary's office. The girl's letters to her employer were features of the trial.

SURGEONS DEFEND LANE'S OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

"Young and Inexperienced Surgeon Most Ready to Condemn," Says Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, N. C.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.

"Drainage of Hydrocephalus by the Lumbar Route; Meningocele Used as a Drainage Tube, With Report of Case"—H. F. Cole, M. D., Mobile, Ala.

"Pancreatic Surgery"—R. C. Corfey, M. D., Portland, Ore.

"Clinical and Experimental Work to Determine a Safe, Easy and Certain Method of Excluding the Pylorus"—Willard Bartlett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

"Congenital Pyloric Stenosis"—James P. Mitchell, M. D., Washington, D. C.

"Excision of the Clavicle and First Rib, With Report of Case"—R. E. Fort, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

"The Conservative Treatment of Undescended Testicle"—Alexius McGlannan, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

"Some Unusual Complications Following Criminal Abortion, with Report of Cases"—Rufus D. Hall, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Thrombosis of the Mesenteric Vessels in a Scrotal Hernia"—E. A. Balloch, M. D., Washington, D. C.

America's greatest surgeons, gathered in Atlanta in attendance at the convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association, enlivened Thursday's session by vigorously defending the methods and theories of Dr. Arthur Lane, England's great scientist.

Dr. Lane's operation, which has been discussed by surgeons all over the world, is known as the operation of obstetomy, otherwise short-circuiting the lower intestine. The operation is resorted to as a cure for appendicitis. It comprehends the removal of the colon, and is said not to be an unqualified success.

Among those who defended the great Londoner were Dr. John G. Clark, of Philadelphia; Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. August Schaffner, of Louisville; Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, N. C.

Lane's most valiant defender was Dr. Long, of North Carolina, who declared that he made a trip to London to visit the clinics and hospital of the noted English specialist. He charged that in all his discussions of the methods and theories advanced by Dr. Lane he found that the young and inexperienced surgeon is the one who is most ready to condemn.

A Radical Operation.

"The fact that the Lane operation is a radical operation is no reason why it should be condemned," said Dr. Long. "It is a line of work which must be studied for some time is not ripe to condemn it without giving it careful consideration."

Lane is the foremost defense of Lane's methods. Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, who is considered one of the greatest of America's surgeons, declared that the London man now occupies a most enviable position as a surgeon. He called the attention of the association to the fact that it was Lane who was the first to open and explore the jugular vein. Dr. Mayo declared that Lane has done a great deal to put new surgical methods before the world.

"Once upon a time one-fourth of the literature was an abuse of Lane," Dr. Mayo said, "but now that he has pointed the way, he is being praised."

Long Visits Lane's Hospital.

Dr. Long also discussed the value of Lane's methods. He declared that when he visited the Lane hospital he was surprised to find gathered there

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FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP OF THE TELEGRAPH AND PHONE LINES

Postmaster General Burleson Makes Sweeping Declaration in Favor of Acquisition by the Government.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT SUPPORTING ITSELF

Burleson, However, Declares Postal Service Will Be Conducted for Efficiency Rather Than Profit

Washington, December 17.—A sweeping declaration in favor of the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883, are features of the annual report of Postmaster General Burleson, transmitted today to congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines, Postmaster General Burleson says that the government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and, from his present information, he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the post-office department of the telegraph lines and, possibly, also, of cable and telephone lines. Discussing that the postmaster general says:

"A study of the constitutional purposes of the postal establishment leads to the conviction that the postoffice department should have control over all means of the communication of intelligence. The first telegraph line in this country was maintained and operated as a part of the postal service, and it is to be regretted that congress saw fit to relinquish this facility to private enterprise.

Wire Business Monopolistic.

"The monopolistic nature of the telegraph business makes it of vital importance to the people that it be conducted by unselfish interests, and this can be accomplished only through government ownership.

"The act of July 24, 1866, providing for the government acquisition of the telegraph lines upon payment of an appraised valuation and the act of 1902 directing the postmaster general to report to congress the probable cost of connecting a telegraph and telephone system with the postal service by some feasible plan are evidences of the policy of this government ultimately to acquire and operate these electrical means of communication as postal facilities, as is done by all the principal nations of the United States alone excepted.

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the ability of the government to conduct the public utilities which fall properly within the postal province of the government.

"Every argument in favor of the government ownership of telegraph lines may be advanced with equal logic and force in favor of the government ownership of telephone lines. It has been competently decided that a telephone message and a telegram are the same within the meaning of the language governing the telegraph service and therefore it is believed that the statute enabling the government to acquire upon the payment of an appraised valuation the telegraph lines of the country will enable the government to acquire the telephone lines of the country. While it is true that the telephone companies have not complied with the requirements of section 5267, Revised Statutes, which has been held to nullify the intent of the law, since the passage of that act the government of any of its constitutional powers to withdraw or withhold the right to exercise these privileges whenever the best interests of the nation demand.

"In June last a committee was appointed by the house of representatives of this subject to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines, as found by it, in accordance with section 5267 of the Revised Statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report and will be able to justify such action proper recommendation may be made by the department at a later date."

Postal Operations.

Postmaster General Burleson presents an elaborate statement of the financial operations of the postoffice department, including discussions of the methods of bookkeeping, which he says are changed.

"It is gratifying to report," says he, "that the total expense of maintaining the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, is found to be exceeded by the revenues for the same period, that there is an actual surplus of $2,841,906.78, and that the postal service is now self-supporting for the first time since 1883 self-supporting."

The general financial policy Postmaster General Burleson outlines is:

"The dominant policy of the present

Weather Prophecy.

LOCAL RAINS.

Georgia—Local rains Thursday; Friday clear.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	51
Highest temperature	66
Mean temperature	58
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.08
Deficiency since 1st of month, in	1.08
Deficiency since January 1, inches	7.83

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature,		Rain in 24 hrs' measurement
	7 p.m.	Highest	
Atlanta, rain	57	65	.00
Augusta, pt.	58	64	.00
Buffalo, cldy.	36	44	.00
Charleston, cldy.	56	60	.00
Galveston, clear	56	62	.00
Hatteras, cldy.	66	68	.00
Jacksonville, clear	64	68	.00
Kansas City, cldy.	44	46	.12
Knoxville, cldy.	54	60	.00
Louisville, cldy.	50	50	.00
Memphis, cldy.	52	58	.00
Miami, pt. cldy.	68	78	.00
Mobile, clear	64	68	.00
Montgomery, cldy.	56	64	.00
Nashville, cldy.	54	60	.00
New Orleans, clear	66	68	.00
New York, cldy.	44	48	.00
Pittsburg, clear	40	48	.00
Raleigh, clear	56	64	.00
San Francisco, clr.	52	62	.00
St. Louis, cldy.	48	52	.16
Salt Lake City, p. c.	32	42	.00
Shreveport, clear	60	66	.12
Vicksburg, cldy.	54	62	.00
Tampa, cldy.	68	74	.00
Washington, cldy.	50	56	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

administration will be to conduct the postal service for the convenience of the public and not for profit. Its controlling purpose will be to promote efficiency by the complete standardization of the service, which will be attained by harmonizing equipment, adjusting the personnel, and securing the greatest possible co-operation in every quarter.

"The prime consideration in perfecting the personnel of the postal service shall be to recognize efficiency, and to eliminate partisanship. In the extension of service and in the imposition of charges the government must be guided not by the consideration of profit but by the needs of the people who have a right to expect the most efficient postal service administered in the most economical manner possible, and made available to those parts now involving, for the service as a whole, no element of taxation. The service should be extended, with due regard for the exigencies of public revenue, wherever its benefits, commercial and social, warrant the expenditure necessary, irrespective of whether or not the revenue from such extension will defray the cost thereof.

Notable Recommendations.

Notable recommendations to congress for the enactment of additional legislation to facilitate and extend the operations of the postal service are made. Among the more important, are the following:

"That the postoffice department be given exclusive jurisdiction over the selection of the sites for public buildings to be used wholly for postoffice purposes, and joint authority with the secretary of the treasury in the selection of sites for federal buildings to be used jointly by the postal and other branches of the government service.

To amend existing law in order to allow $2,000 indemnity for accidental death of any officer or employee of the postal service or of the mails within one year as the result of injuries sustained in the service in the line of duty. Provision is also made for the same full pay for a period of one year for injuries sustained in the line of duty, and then at half pay for not exceeding one year additional. This was an important recommendation for the reason that the existing law does not include railway postal clerks, sea post clerks and postoffice inspectors.

"The elimination of surety bonds now required of postal officers and employesand the substitution of plans of indemnity fund established and maintained by assessments prescribed by the postmaster general.

"To authorize the postmaster general to contract for experimental aerial mail service, for which the estimate of $50,000 has been submitted.

Railway Mail Service.

"To permit the postmaster general to transfer clerks from postoffices of the first and second classes to the railway mail service at salaries higher than the entrance salary in the railway mail service. The purpose of this legislation is to bring about an interchangeable personnel between the railway mail service and the postoffice service, with a view to a more effective utilization of the entire force of postal employes and to afford better opportunities for the advancement of worthy and efficient clerks in postoffices.

"To extend the provisions of existing law so as to provide substitutes for railway mail clerks who may be sent with pay on account of sickness, the expense of employing such substitute to be borne by the government instead of by the railroads.

"To authorize the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office.

"To authorize the removal of the limitation on the amount of postal savings deposits with the proviso that interest shall not be paid on amounts over $1,000. This will permit postal savings depositors to deposit any amount.

Growth of Parcel Post.

The report indicates that the growth of the parcel post business has been phenomenal. The experience gained in the operation of the system under the revised rates and weights has shown that a further reduction in rates and increase of weight limit is justified," says the postmaster general.

"It is believed that the parcel post should be made eventually to serve the people as fully and completely as possible without interfering with the efficient conduct of the postal service, and that changes in the regulations that will have the effect of increasing the volume of parcel post mail should be made gradually and only after experience and investigation have shown that they may be put into effect without loss or detriment to the service.

In connection with what is referred to as the "prodigious growth" of the parcel post service, particularly, Mr. Burleson discusses additional compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails. He says that data is being secured by the department which will enable him to lay before congress at a later date his conclusions "as to what will be just and adequate compensation for all services which the railroads have rendered or will be called upon to render the government."

It is pointed out that the mailings of newspapers and periodicals as second-class matter at the 1-cent-a-pound rate and free in the county of publication "for the first time in the history of the postal service exceeded a billion pounds during the last fiscal year."

In connection with the transportation of magazines and other bulky, second-class matter by fast freight, instead of by the regular mail routes, the postmaster general expresses earnestly the hope "that congress will remove the prohibition against the extension of this system of handling second-class matter and enable the department to apply it where found necessary."

Free Delivery in Villages.

It is the announced purpose of Mr. Burleson not to encourage the further extension of free delivery of mails in villages because of the inferiority of the service and, the impossibility to secure economical administration of it. It is his intention, therefore, wherever practicable to utilize the services of rural carriers for the delivery of mails in small towns.

On that phase of the service the report says:

"As rural routes emanate from practically all of the places where this village delivery service would be desired, the carriers should be used to make such deliveries as may be desirable and feasible to the residents of the villages. The compensation of rural carriers, however, at this time is based on the length of their routes and to make them available for the service indicated their salaries should be based upon the whole day. With this change these carriers could be used not only to supplement the village delivery service as indicated, but in many instances in the delivery of parcel post matter as well, thus obviating the necessity of additional horse hire for the delivery of the larger packages. The compensation of rural carriers should therefore be changed from a mileage to an eight-hour basis, and standard conditions should be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice to the corporate limits of the city or town."

In concluding, Postmaster General Burleson points out that the postoffice department is essentially a business institution, which touches every home in the land, and his standard of efficiency is demanded of all postal employes and he says that no less will be require from every postmaster his individual attention to the affairs of his office and that this service shall be rigidly enforced.

"For this reason," he says, "the merit system should be adhered to in the postoffice department above all else in order to secure the very highest standard of efficiency in the conduct of its affairs."

CRISP LEADING FIGHT ON NATIONAL CAPITAL

Georgian Wants Citizens of Washington to Pay for Keeping Up City.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 17.—(Special.) Representative Charles Crisp, of Georgia, who is leading a fight to compel the citizens of Washington to bear the total expense of the upkeep of the city, won a victory today before the house committee on the District of Columbia.

His bill proposes to abolish the half-and-half system, under which congress has appropriated one-half of the city expenses, and throw the entire burden of upkeep upon the local taxpayers. Vigorous opposition has met this move, as the local residents say they have no voice in the government of the city. But congress passes all the laws under which they live, and it is unjust to require them to contribute all the money to meet any kind of municipal legislation congress might impose. The bill makes no provision for any substitute form of government to replace that in operation since 1878. It is not yet determined how the district is to raise annually the $11,000,000 now needed for its maintenance.

The Crisp bill would absolutely divorce the federal treasury and that of the district.

KELLOGG IS PURSUED BY THE SONG WRITERS

New York, December 17.—The state closed its case late today in the suit against Robert Kellogg, erstwhile piano salesman, charged with using the mails to defraud writers of song poems. William Miller, of the copyright offices in Washington, testified that Kellogg had secured the defendant's copyrighted but seven poems sent by clients, whereas, his agreement called for copyrighting each.

Kellogg then took the stand in his own defense.

Many composers of popular songs, Kellogg testified, have the gift of music, but are not musicians. "Often, the best thing I can do," he said, "is to pick out music for their songs on a piano with one finger. I revise the music of many compositions and put it into good condition. The writing of music is an inspiration and sometimes takes weeks to write the music for even a popular song. I wrote about 1,200 songs during five years. My receipts amounted to about $800 a month."

Several witnesses who sent their poems to the Kellogg testified in his behalf. Among them was John B. Van, an elevator starter. "It is a great thing when my inspiration comes from," he said. "I prefer poetry writing to elevator starting, but elevator starting is more certain in its pay than poetry."

The titles of some of the songs sent to Kellogg as testified to by witnesses who asserted they were satisfied with his publishing efforts were "La Grippe, Serbian," "The Frankness of Pay," "The Millionaire's Grief," "When My Mother Used the Slipper" and "Under the Old Man's Table Again."

BARRETT ADDRESSES NORTH CAROLINA UNION

Shelby, N. C., December 17.—Featuring the opening session of the North Carolina Farmers' union, which convened for its winter meeting in this city today was the address of Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the national union, who dwelt on the increasing good feeling between rural communities and towns, paid a tribute to the union of this state, which he said had gone longer than any union of similar organization, without a row, and charged his hearers to continue to "keep from the mass of fool."

Six hundred delegates are in attendance at the convention. Addresses have been welcomed to Shelby this morning, in which the mayor and chamber of commerce president H. Q. Alexander and reports of the state treasurer J. Z. Green, officers' reports will be continued at tomorrow's sessions.

VOTE ON CURRENCY FIXED FOR FRIDAY

Believed Measure Will Be Signed by President Before Christmas — Democrats Consider Certain Amendments.

Washington, December 17.—An agreement to vote on the final passage of the administration currency bill during the legislative day of Friday, December 19, was reached in the senate late today. The agreement provides that debate tomorrow and Friday shall be limited to fifteen minutes for each senator upon each amendment or upon the bill itself.

While the legislative day may run over into Saturday, the expectation of senate leaders that the bill will be passed before Friday night. If important amendments are pending at that time, however, the process may be taken until Saturday morning, as the republicans would not consent to the agreement until the democrats promised they would not keep the senate in session all night Friday.

To Sign Bill Before Christmas.

Democratic Leader Underwood, of the house, was in conference with senate leaders today, in preparation for the final stages of congressional action on the currency measure. It is thought that but two days will be taken for the completion of the bill in the joint conference committee. House leaders have kept in close touch with all changes made by the senate, and they expect President Wilson's signature to be attached to the measure before Christmas. The bill provides for organization of federal reserve bank, and creating the vast system of regional banks will then begin.

The senate spent today in consideration of further amendments offered by Senator Hitchcock, defeating, by 41 to 31, a proposition to extend the full guarantee of bank deposits to cover state banks that join the new system, as well as national banks. Senator Owen expressed his approval of this idea, but the democrats would not support it because it had not received the indorsement of the caucus. A motion by Senator Hitchcock to increase from 25 days to 30 days the maturity date of paper that could be submitted to regional reserve banks for rediscount was also defeated, 39 to 34.

Democrats Consider Amendments.

The democratic senators held a hurriedly-called conference at 6 o'clock tonight to settle all final differences over the bill and agree on amendments which they would support. The list of amendments submitted by the democrats included many of those which had been previously proposed by senators of both republicans and voted down, and it was said several of these might be offered tomorrow or Friday by Senator Owen and adopted as part of the bill. Under the defeats of the last of the Hitchcock amendments, which is expected early tomorrow, the final work on the currency bill will begin at once. The amendments comprised the essential features of the measure drafted by Senator Hitchcock and the five members of the senate banking committee. With these out of the way, Senator Owen will offer his bill, indorsed by the senate democratic caucus, as the substitute for the Glass bill that passed the house.

Republican senators joined Senator Hitchcock today in a strong fight against the provision of the Owen bill limiting to ninety days the maturity period of commercial paper that might be discounted at the proposed new regional reserve banks.

World Hamper Country Banks.

Senators Crawford, of South Dakota, and McCumber, of North Dakota, declared it would make it impossible for country banks of the west to meet an emergency "and that the mass of six months' notes of farmers and stockraisers would be valueless in time of a panic because they could not be rediscounted.

"With this ninety days' provision you are simply creating a bank of big banks," declared Senator Crawford, "a bank to help big banks, but for which to assess the little banks to get the capital. The little banks are simply compelled to carry wood and water for the big banks.

"You say to the Vanderlips and the Hepburns and the Morgans and the Reynolds, 'Come in with your short-time paper and get the money,' but you say to the Smiths and the Browns and the farmers of the west and south districts, 'Go somewhere else with your six months' farmers' paper and cannot discount it.'"

Senator Shafroth replied that the limitation against long-term paper had been settled upon solely to assure the federal reserve banks having paper that would be "liquid" and quickly convertible into cash in time of stress.

Reserve Section Revised.

Following the numerous attacks on the reserve section of the bill, the reserve requirements of the bill by those opposing it, it was understood, would open the doors to inflation, the democratic senators essentially revised the reserve section. The required gold reserve against new gold deposits now was increased from 35 per cent, as provided in the Owen bill, to 40 per cent with a tax of 1 per cent on depletion of the reserve down to 32½ per cent. An attempt to fix an arbitrary limit on the amount of notes to be issued failed.

Other amendments adopted provided for the payment of 40 per cent of the surplus earnings of the regional banks for building up the gold reserve, for an increase in the compensation of the members of the federal reserve board from $12,000 to $12,000 as provided in the Hitchcock amendment and that all the member banks must receive the proposed new notes at par was approved.

The conference also decided to remodel section 8 of the bill, providing for the entrance of state banks and trust companies into the new system, and voted in favor of a provision whereby regional banks would be required to keep a fund intact in the treasury to provide for the redemption of outstandin' notes.

No Action on Deposits Guarantee.

All these changes, with several other minor amendments, were referred to the democrats of the banking committee to be framed in detail. The conference took no action on the guarantee of deposits provision of the bill.

The conference considered, but did not act finally upon, a point involved in one of the Hitchcock amendments defeated on the floor of the senate today. This would allow regional banks to rediscount for member banks a specified percentage of six months commercial paper to accommodate banks in the country districts of the middle west. Under the Owen bill only paper maturing within ninety days would be eligible for rediscount.

The conference adjourned when the senate met at 8 o'clock, but will resume consideration of amendments tomorrow evening.

At tonight's session Senator Borah, of Idaho, made a lengthy argument in support of an amendment which he had proposed to the administration bill providing that the notes issued by the federal reserve banks be made legal tender.

"If you put the credit of the government of the United States behind this currency," he said, "you should put credit not be extended to the man who wants to pay his debts as well as to the man who wants to gather in the great wealth of the country through speculation?"

Hitchcock Amendment Beaten.

By a vote of 38 to 31 the senate rejected an amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock providing that regional banks must extend to member banks, as a matter of right, discounts up to the amount of the member bank's capital stock, at the prevailing discount rate and up to twice the capital at increased rates.

Senator Norris voted with the democrats against the amendment. Under the Owen bill, the granting of re-discounts to member banks would be entirely in the discretion of the management of the regional banks.

Senator Hitchcock then proposed an amendment to increase to 45 per cent the gold reserve against issues of the new federal reserve notes.

ROAD FROM M'PHERSON TO THE RIFLE RANGE

Adamson Wants the Federal Prisoners to Build Highway.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 17.—(Special.)—Representative Adamson has again undertaken to secure the construction of an improved highway from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, to the rifle range at Waco, Ga.

In a bill he introduced today, he proposed to authorize the secretary of war to use the federal prisoners in the United States penitentiary and the military prisoners at Fort McPherson for this work.

While the men are on the road, or too far away from headquarters to be returned each night, the counties in which they are working would have to bear the expense of housing and transportation.

Bell Works for R. F. D. Carriers.

Representative Bell won a hard fight for the rural delivery carriers today when he secured favorable consideration in the committee on postoffices and postroads of his bill to increase the carriers' salaries to $1,100 a year.

Although about forty bills for increases were before the committee, Mr. Bell's bill was the only one considered. It was amended to provide for an increase of $50 a year instead of $100, which he sought to secure.

On routes exceeding 24 miles in length, an additional sum equal to $22.50 per annum for each mile is provided.

On routes under 24 miles in length an increase of 10 per cent per annum for each mile is provided.

The total increase will cost the government $2,000,000 a year.

On those routes where the mail is carried only once per week, the pay shall be one-half that provided above. The limit of increased pay for any carrier is made $75 a year. If the senate passes the Bell bill the increased pay will become effective July 1 next.

Savannah Wants Lighthouse.

A delegation from Savannah called on Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, today and urged that city as the site for the new lighthouse of the sixth district, for which $125,000 has been appropriated by congress.

Mayor R. J. Davant headed the delegation. Others in the party were Judge A. B. Moore, Mayor W. W. Williamson, Judge J. Ward Motte, Colonel A. R. Lawton, R. S. Salas and E. J. Sullivan.

Savannah to Invite Wilson.

President Wilson will be waited on tomorrow by another delegation of Savannahans and urged to attend the unveiling of the monuments to Generals Nathaniel Stewart and Screven at old Midway cemetery. While the president is accepting practically no invitations that call him away from Washington the Georgians are in hopes he will make an exception in this instance as a compliment to Mrs. Wilson, a number of her ancestors are buried at Midway cemetery. The monument for which Senator Bacon secured a congressional appropriation of $10,000 is now being completed by the McNell Marble company, of Marietta, and the unveiling will take place whenever the president can be present.

Park Favors Mrs. Cheny.

Representative Frank Park has recommended the appointment of Mrs. B. D. Cheny, of Donalsdsville, Ga., as postmaster to succeed her husband, Decatur Cheny, who died recently.

MRS. PANKHURST FREED IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

London, December 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail today. She had been imprisoned only since Saturday when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse because of her "hunger strike" and was taken in an ambulance to headquarters of the militant suffragettes where a physician was waiting. As soon as she is able she will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

RAILROAD FOR ALASKA DEBATED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, December 17.—Spirited debate in the house today marked the beginning of consideration of the bill for a government-owned railway in Alaska. Advocates of the measure declared at least $35,000,000 to build 733 miles of railroad from the southern coast of Alaska to the coal fields in the interior, while its opponents argued that the cost would be much greater. One territorial committee had estimated and "the game was not worth the candle."

The debate is to be resumed next Wednesday, unless congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays in the meantime, and the democrats in charge of the bill expect a vote without delay.

Representative Houston, of Tennessee, chairman of the territories committee, and Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, led the fight for the measure. Mr. Houston said a bond issue of $35,000,000 would meet the cost of the undertaking. Representative Lenroot declared that Alaska's present railroads were dominated by the so-called Guggenheim interests.

Dr. McConnell Lecture

Dr. Lincoln McConnell lectures December 22 at the Baptist Tabernacle. Proceeds to pay off debt the Dr. MacArthur.—(adv.)

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FEDERAL COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE THAW

Report of Commission Will Govern Judge Aldrich in Deciding Question.

Concord, N. H., December 17.—A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety was announced in a rescript issued by Judge Aldrich in federal court today. The commission is to consist of Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Dr. George A. Blumer, Providence, R. I., and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord.

In the rescript, which is on Thaw's application for admission to bail under the habeas corpus proceedings, Judge Aldrich says:

"The commission is not appointed for the purpose of listening to experts upon an adversary hearing, but for making such observations and examinations as it sees fit as to Thaw's present condition, and whether he is insane or not; its opinion is sought upon the single and sole question whether it is reasonably probable that his liberty under bail would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

The rescript adds that it is not intended that there should be a broad trial upon the general question of insanity because it is not the purpose to embarrass any subsequent litigation where that question might be involved.

"The theory of the New York courts being that Thaw's custody at Matteawan was not as punishment for crime, but for recovery of harmless or non-dangerous mental poise, and that the question of recovery is one which is to be treated as always open, the answer to the question of mental poise in respect to public danger is the only one upon which the opinion of the commission is sought," says the rescript.

It will be open to the commission to give interested parties an opportunity to offer evidence in respect to acts, if any, since Thaw's committal to Matteawan tending to show personal violence.

When the report of the commission is presented the parties may have leave to be heard further on the question of bail.

The clerk of the court issued the full printed record of the petition of Thaw for a writ of habeas corpus. It makes a volume of 177 large pages and covers the proceedings in the case from September 15 to date. Counsel for Thaw have forty days from the appearance of this record in which to file their brief, and Judge Aldrich has agreed to extend that limit if it is found necessary. After that William T. Jerome, for the state of New York, will have a similar time in which to reply.

FEDERAL GUARD KILLED BY INSANE IMMIGRANT

Jersey City, N. J., December 17.—An insane immigrant attacked Robert Walsh, a guard on a government revenue cutter, tonight and Walsh died of a broken neck after being pushed from a pier to the deck of the boat. The immigrant, who was manacled, was one of thirty being taken from Chicago to Ellis Island for deportation as undesirables.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

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TRACED FAMILY MULE FROM WALTON COUNTY

And as Buggy Was Hitched to It, They Got That, Too.

Talk about your bloodhound stories! Here's one—a true one—that's got all other yarns beat, as far as Wilson beat Chafin—therefore, considerable distance, as you, and even Chafin, will admit.

It's about two human bloodhounds who tracked a mule and buggy all the way from Bethlehem to Atlanta. Having accomplished this, they trailed the fugitive steed and vehicle over the paved streets of Atlanta and to a livery stable down on South Pryor street, where both had been sold for a mere pittance.

Bethlehem is down in Walton county, a large number of miles from here. Farmers J. R. and G. W. Edwards awoke on their jointly-maintained plantation some few miles out of Bethlehem at sunrise Wednesday morning and went out in the barn to feed the stock.

The mule—the family mule that was used for family transportation purposes—was missing, and so was a brand-new, rubber-tired buggy worth $100 or more. The Messrs. Edwards, who are brothers, hitched up their fastest horse to another buggy and started on the trail of the missing outfit.

They kept up with the buggy and mule tracks for 10 miles, then came to the conclusion that the fugitives had enough time to outdistance them beyond capture via the speed of a mere buggy, so they chartered an automobile. In the automobile they tracked the mule and buggy to Decatur, through Decatur and to Atlanta.

It was impossible to do effective tracking on the paved streets, so the two men asked questions of everybody along DeKalb avenue and Decatur street. From policemen, street car men, residents, storekeepers, pedestrians, street sweepers, automobilists—every type of citizen available—they learned the route of the fleeing mule and buggy.

It led to the livery stable of C. E. Thomas at 37 South Pryor street. There they found the mule and buggy, the buggy spattered with mud, and the mule quite contented with a stall and mess of hay. The team, it was said, had been sold by two youngsters for $60. The livery stable operator described the boys who had sold it.

Later, Messrs. Edwards started on a search for the miscreants. They found them at Pryor and Decatur streets, Louis Edwards, aged 15, their brother, and Silliman Casper, aged 16, a neighbor's son, both of whom are said to have confessed. The two boys were carried by their captors to police headquarters, and this morning they will return home.

TOO MUCH AUTO LIGHT RESULTED IN PENALTY

New York, December 17.—Many motorists have been fined here for failing to provide their cars with lights, but the first penalty for carrying too much light was imposed by a police magistrate today. Clifford Schaufele, the owner of the car, was fined $10 under a new law which forbids motorists to show lights so bright as to dazzle traffic. To determine whether Schaufele's lamps violated the law the magistrate held court last night on a street corner and had the defendant drive past.

Another magistrate held court on a street corner today, tested the police method of timing motorists from station post by stop watch and found it inaccurate. By this method the policeman starts his watch when the car crosses the center line of the street corner a block away and stops it when the car passes the corner where the timer has taken his stand, and from this data estimates the speed per mile.

After making the test the magistrate discharged an automobilist arrested for exceeding the speed limit. If the decision stands the timing of automobilists suspected of speeding will be left to cycle policemen, who follow cars and take the speed from speedometers.

For Violating Quarantine.

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) For alleged violation of the cattle quarantine W. L. Bowen, of Floyd county, was yesterday bound over to United States Commissioner J. T. Printup, in the sum of $200 to appear before the May term of federal court. W. H. Clarkston was dismissed on a similar count. W. K. Lewis, of Atlanta, an agent of the United States department of agriculture, made the cases against the two men. He charged that they had shipped cattle from Alabama into Georgia without first having them dipped to prevent the spread of the cattle tick.

Dr. McConnell Lecture

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BLACKSMITH PREYED ON THE PICKPOCKETS

New York, December 17.—According to police officials of this city, Hermat Amos, an eastside blacksmith, is the inventor of a new method of blackmailing pickpockets and others not anxious to come in contact with the police. Since last September Amos has caused the arrest of three men on th cehargo that they had robbed him. Though able to identify the men at the time of their arrest, Amos, the police allege, refused to do so when the grand jury needed his testimony. He claimed he had made a mistake.

Amos was arrested today on a charge of compounding a felony and is held in $5,000 bail. He was to appear against Alexander Fine, charged with holding up Abraham Beloff, but told one of the prisoner's friends two days ago, it is charged, that he would fail to identify the man if paid $85. Fine's friend informed the police and, by means of marked twenty-dollar bills the arrest of Amos was made possible.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST, THIRTY SAILORS SAVED

San Francisco, December 17.—Given up for lost, the crew of the dismasted and abandoned steel ship Dalgonar, owned in London, are on their way to Dover aboard the French ship Loire, which picked them up October 8, a thousand miles off the coast of Chile. Captain J. Ibester and three of his men are dead. Sixty days behind the news that reached here today did not tell.

First word of the loss of the Dalgonar, which carried a crew of about thirty, reached here on December 10, when the French bark Marie anchored. Captain Moriet, of the Marie, sighted the Dalgomar 1,200 miles off the coast of Chile on October 2, rolling her keel out of water with her rigging out and her boats gone. Two of the ship's small boats were gone. The others swung at the davits.

Now comes word that the Loire picked up the officers and crew and on December 3 spoke to some unknown steamship which flashed the news of the rescue broadcast.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD OPENS THREE OFFICES

The party of prominent freight officials of the Pennsylvania lines who spent yesterday in Atlanta left at midnight for Jacksonville.

They spent the day in visiting the various railway offices about the city and in arranging for the enlargement of the Atlanta office, representing their organization. Arrangements were made for the opening of offices on the seventh floor of the Third National bank building, which will be occupied after January 1. Six men will be employed there.

John T. Wray, who has hitherto represented these interests in Atlanta, will continue in charge of the Atlanta office. In addition to the Atlanta office, however, offices will be opened at Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. The three offices will form the territory under the charge of Walter Frankin, Jr., former general freight agent at Pittsburg, who will make his headquarters in Atlanta.

GOVERNOR THREATENED BY THE TRADE UNIONS

Denver, Colo., December 17.—Governor E. M. Ammons today was given five days within which to recall the state troops from the strike zone, in Colorado, dismiss Adjutant General Chase from command of the state military department and to deliver all military prisoners over to civil authorities, under penalty of the circulation of a petition of recall.

This demand was the principal act of the convention of allied trade unions and was followed in the form of a resolution introduced by the resolutions committee, and unanimously adopted unanimously by the delegates.

The governor intimated tonight that he would give no heed to the resolution and did not fear the consequences of his executive actions.

DISABLED VERMONT NEARING CAPE HENRY

Norfolk, Va., December 17.—Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, received a wireless tonight from the battleship Vermont, now being towed up the coast by the battleship Delaware, announcing that the ship would probably reach Cape Henry early Friday morning.

The message stated that everything was all right aboard and that barring unfavorable weather the ship would be off Cape Henry Friday morning. Tugs from the Norfolk navy yard will probably be sent to sea tomorrow to meet the disabled ship.

Rate Increases Suspended.

Washington, December 17.—Increases averaging 12 cents a hundred pounds in freight rates on wrapping paper and pulp wood, in carloads, from Mississippi shipping points to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other eastern destinations today were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until April 17, pending investigation.

XMAS RATES

Reduced over N., C. & St. L. Ry. and W. & A. R. R. Apply any agent.

RAILWAY ADVERTISING FAVORED BY ELLIOTT

Boston, December 17.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven railroad, was questioned by the public service commission today regarding certain payments made by the railroad company in Massachusetts for publicity and advertising.

Regarding advertising, Chairman Elliott said:

"I think a railroad ought to advertise and do all it can to present to the public its service as well as all the economic difficulties that surround a large railway corporation. Many persons are staying awake at nights to present the other side and much misinformation is in circulation. If the roads are to be saved it will be when the public has knowledge of the real facts."

When asked by Commissioner Anderson how much an editorial unsigned and purporting to be independently inspired should cost a railroad, Mr. Elliott declared with emphasis that such "advertising" should not exist.

THEY CAN'T GET MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

New York, December 17.—Since 1878, when two thousand employees at the Brooklyn navy yard struck for 8 hours overtime each working day for four years on a basis of forty per hour, annual meetings of the men, their widows, children or their heirs have been held to discuss means for collecting the claims varying in each instance from $300 to $1,000.

There were originally 2,000 claimants. At yesterday's meeting only fifty attended, mainly old widowed women. Although these claims have been approved by the United States court of claims and twice indorsed by the senate, the house has failed to take action in them. The latest move of the claimants is an appeal addressed to Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, urging him to call the attention of President Wilson to the validity of the claims that action on them may be pushed in the house.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, for the reason that too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with poisonous matter or uric acid, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when there is weather a bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or any Excess Causes Nervousness.

AMBITION PILLS SURELY DO CURE

Druggists are having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Atlanta who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run-down people in a few days and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised or money back.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need.

Finest prescription for headaches, nervous troubles, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, neuralgia, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to end constipation.

Get them at druggists everywhere for 50 cents. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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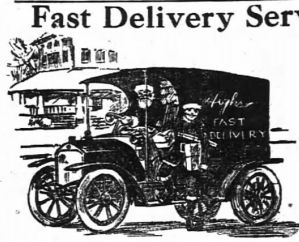

Our Auto will be at your door in a jiffy if you make your Xmas purchases in this Big Store, where things are done fast.

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Choice Christmas Presents

Ladies' Silk Kimonos, Persian designs, many beautiful colors, at

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Still finer Satin and Silk Ones,

$5.98 $7.98 $8.98

Special offering of $12.50 to $13.50 kinds at

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Serpentine Crepe Gowns, in pink, blue and Dresden patterns—lace and ribbon trimmed **98c**

"Teddy Bear" Combination Suits, Drawers and Petticoat combined, white nainsook, ribbon trimmed. **75c to $2.50**

20 dozen fine longcloth Petticoats, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. **98c**

Children's Fur Sets, $3.00 to $10.00. They make pleasing gifts.

Women's White Hemmed and Hemstitched Aprons, with strings,

25c

White Aprons, embroidery trimmed, with and without bibs 50c
Little, fancy Tea Aprons 50c
Dotted Swiss Caps for 25c

Dusting Caps, Cooks' Caps, Maids' and Nurses' Caps **19c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Today we sell Ladies' Venetian Silk Vests, in white, pink and blue, real worth $1.50, for..... **$1.08**

Boudoir Caps..... **35c** to **$4.00**
Camisoles..... **$1.25** to **$2.00**
$8.00 and $9.00 Crepe de Chine Petticoats, pinks, blues and white—elaborately ribbon and lace trimmed..... **$5.98**
Messaline Silk Petticoats, $3.50 kinds, for..... **$2.49**

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DAINTY EMMA BUNTING In The Girl From Out Yonder
HAPPY HOOLIGAN The Greatest Laughing Success of the Age

The Ellery Band
AUDITORIUM
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POPULAR PRICES
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ANOTHER JUDGE SHIES AT HEARING BILBO CASE

Legal Tangle Halting Trial of Accused Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 17.—The maze of legal complications involved in the trial of G. A. Hobbs, state senator, indicted with Lieutenant Governor Theodore Bilbo on the charge of soliciting and accepting bribes, were further entangled late today when A. W. Shands, appointed special judge by Governor Earl Brewer, took the bench and announced that he was not legally qualified to serve as a successor to Judge Henry C. Mounger, who had recused himself. The trial went over until tomorrow.

The announcement was a surprise to the attorneys both for the prosecution and defense and the large number of spectators who had come to witness the proceedings, expecting the trial to proceed. After expressing his opinion, Mr. Shands called upon Judge Mounger to relieve him, as-sended from the bench and departed for his home in Sardis, Miss.

Judge Mounger had recused himself because of his opinion that the trial would extend over his term as judge, which expires with the present month. The defense filed a long legal document to the effect of Judge Mounger and objected to Mr. Shands presiding. When Judge Mounger resumed the bench the prosecution announced its readiness, but J. W. Coxwell for the defendants, in view of the recusation, questioned the judge's right to proceed. Exception was taken.

Judge Mounger, however, received from the sheriff a report of service upon witnesses, ordered writs of attachment and $100 fines for those absent, and at a late hour adjourned court until tomorrow.

In the brief time he was on the bench, Mr. Shands said that it was his opinion that a trial judge did not have the right to recognize under the statutes which provide that a judge must be either absented or incompetent, and that Judge Mounger was neither. Holding this opinion, Mr. Shands said the appointment of a special judge was illegal, therefore he was not legally qualified to serve.

Judge Mounger said later that he had no other course to pursue than to continue the trial until the expiration of his commission, December 31. If the trial extends beyond that date, this contingency will be taken care of at that time.

Governor Brewer would make no statement tonight upon the refusal of Mr. Shands to serve.

Committee to Probe Bilbo.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 17.—The state legislative investigating committee, brought into being through the efforts of Governor Earl Brewer to investigate alleged irregularities in state institutions, announced through A. C. Anderson, chairman, late tonight that its efforts in the chief executive's office would be looked into tomorrow. The official affairs of Theodore Bilbo, lieutenant governor, recently indicted with G. A. Hobbs, state senator, on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes, will also be investigated. The governor has been summoned as a witness in the trials of Hobbs and Bilbo.

It was reported that the committee would take cognizance of multitudinous rumors, statements, charges and counter-charges that have appeared in newspapers of this state within the past six months. The committee's investigation will go to Jackson tomorrow and begin checking over the financial records of the executive office.

The committee arrived here tonight from Clarksdale, where the affairs of two levee boards were investigated. With Chairman Anderson were S. J. Owen, W. A. Ellis, W. L. Evans and D. C. Bramlette.

FINAL FIGHT FOR LIVES OF THE FOUR GUNMEN

Albany, N. Y., December 17.—Arguments on the appeal of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, in August, today faced the court of appeals. The appeal was similar to that already made to the court of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, also convicted of being implicated in the murder.

It was asserted that the presence of three of the gunmen, Louis Rosenberg, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, at the scene of the shooting was solely to an arrangement they had to meet Harry Vallon Rose to discuss the case of Zelig, another gunman. While they were waiting for Rose, it was asserted, it was set forth the fatal shot was fired.

Counsel for the convicted men assailed the haste with which the jury reached a verdict, declaring that the jurors could not legally have been out an hour, although seven days had been consumed in taking testimony. The use of the term "gunmen" in the case was also assailed, it being declared tending to prejudice the jury against the defendants. It was also asserted that Justice Goff erred in refusing to strike out testimony given by Becker, one of the principal witnesses against the gunmen.

Arguments had not been concluded when court adjourned tonight, and they will be resumed tomorrow.

GREENE-GAYNOR STOCK GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT

Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—Four hundred shares of Norfolk and Western stock and $18,700 in accumulated dividends were awarded to the government here today as part of its recovery from the Gaynor and Greene bond-fer frauds at Savannah.

The stock belonged to B. D. Greene. When he fled to Canada he hypothecated it for the benefit of Gaynor, man. His widow petitioned for possession of the securities in the administratrix but the court today directed the railway company to re-issue the stock and pay the dividends under direction of the attorney general.

NO SALOON LUNCHES; 18,000 COOKS ARE IDLE

Chicago, December 17.—Only one of the more than 7,000 saloonkeepers in Chicago appeared in defense of the saloon free lunch when it was put on trial today. Representatives of scores of other saloons appeared to urge an ordinance abolishing lunches in saloons. Saloonkeepers and reformers joined hands in favoring the proposed ordinance. It was asserted that the lunches put 18,000 cooks and waiters out of work in the city.

Shakespeare Books Sold.

London, December 17.—The large collection of books relating to Shakespeare formed by the late Sam Timmins, Edward Dowden, of the University of Dublin, has been purchased by a New York collector.

ONLY LACK $45,000 FOR OGLETHORPE FUND

Over $6,000 Given Wednesday—Syrian Gives $50. Ends Saturday.

Wednesday was a banner day for the Oglethorpe campaigners—$6,000.50 was reported at the luncheon, and the $250,000 fund which Atlanta is going to obtain now lacks only $45,000 of completion.

The young men's committees, which have been working for three weeks past, propose to average over $5,000 a day for the remaining three days of this week, and reduce the amount still to be raised to about $25,000 by Saturday noon.

It is hoped and believed that by a final Herculean effort the remaining $25,000 can be added in large subscriptions between midnight and noon. In the event the total $250,000 subscription will be announced in the Sunday morning papers.

Captain J. W. English, chairman of the executive committee, and Ivan E. Allen, chairman of the active working committees, are both confident that success is in sight. They have joined forces and will be found on the job until the campaign moved toward its close to come in with their subscription personally.

The luncheon Wednesday was even more enthusiastic than its predecessors. Many stirring words were sprung. Dr. King's committee, which is now leading the friendly race of the central committee, reported $1,850. The central committee reported $2,195. Of this latter sum $1,000 was from The Constitution, and $1,000 from "a friend."

Committeeman Joel Hunter, who has been working among the schools of Atlanta, reported that the Boys' High school subscription of $700 has now reached $750. Joel Hunter also reported $275 in new subscriptions from the Tech High school.

L. P. Bottenfield's committee reported $955 for the day's work. One of the features of the announcements of the day came from the Bottenfield committee. One stock broker reported the acquaintance of Mike George, a Syrian, and a shoeshine artist of Atlanta. Mr. George is a member of George Brothers, who recently opened a new store in Atlanta. He has been more enthusiastic in his commendation of the Oglethorpe movement than was George. He has no children of his own, and has no selfish interest that could connect him with the university movement, yet he dove down in his pocket and subscribed $50, and along with it declared that there were dozens more Syrians in Atlanta who would be glad to support such an educational enterprise, and that he would be glad to drop his own work and go out with the committees in search of the additional hundred dollars among his countrymen.

Following are the new subscriptions reported yesterday was as follows:

CHARLES A. BRIDGES COMMITTEE: Reuben R. Arnold, $100; Mall R. Wilkinson, $100; Roy Wood, $5. Total, $205.

A. W. FARLINGER'S COMMITTEE: "Out of Sixty," $15; Atlanta Dry Cleaning company, $25; L. N. Ragsdale, $100. Total, $140.

JOEL HUNTER'S COMMITTEE: Charles N. Jackson, $100; Boys' High School, $22.50 additional (making the total $722.50); Tech High school, reported yesterday, $275. Total, $397.50.

D. MONTGOMERY'S COMMITTEE: A. D. Thompson, $25; J. C. Carlisle, $25; Atlanta Mineral Water company, $50. Total, $100.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: N. K. Bitting (Summerville, Ga.), $100; Constitution, $1,000; M. E. Cook, $5; a friend, $1,000. Total, $2,105.

CHARLES P. GLOVER'S COMMITTEE: J. A. Fleher, $15; W. P. Heath, $100; Miss Nannie C. Harris, $15; E. J. Witt, $2; Charles Loridans, $5; S. L. Hiliyer, $10; R. F. Bellingrath, $10. Total, $179.

L. P. BOTTENFIELD'S COMMITTEE: W. S. Holman, $5; Dan G. Hughes, $5; A. G. White, Carterville (cash), $5; J. A. Wilson, $5; R. L. Rose, $5; Harry L. Odom, $5; Robert L. Norton, $5; Mat Wagoner, $5; a friend, $10; W. G. Elrod, $15; E. A. Rogers, $100; P. P. Medlock, $10; M. M. Irvine, $10; John C. Cameron, $10; F. M. Methvin, $10; A. T. Harris, $10; J. A. Newcomb, $10; Bill Cochran, $10; Arthur McCollum, $25; O. Blodgett, $50; George Bree, $75; F. Weimer, $25; R. E. Richards, $25; William Richards, $25; G. E. Waters, $5; Bittencofer Typewriter Co., $50; Noel Meier (additional), $5; John Jentzen, $25; A. C. Wagner, $5; Dr. Lee Orr, $5; L. Echols, $50; F. M. Faulkner, $10; R. Jr. Berrien, $10; G. Edmundson, $10; G. E. Phoenix, $10; Austin E. Smith, $25; J. M. Hammond, $10; A. A. Bennett, $10; W. L. Haynie, $5; Edwin Booth, $5; J. C. Butts, $5; T. Jones, $10; E. M. Moise, $10; C. L. Haynie, $5; T. W. White, $5; a friend, $25. Total, $495.

DR. J. CHESTON KING'S COMMITTEE: C. E. Travis, $5; a friend, $10; McCurdy Shoe company, $15; Aldine Chambers, $100; D. H. Sorville, $100; Jean Nutting and Joseph Nutting, Jr., $1,000; a friend, $250; Louis B. Asiel, $250; J. C. Davenport, $25; Dr. H. J. Gaertner, a friend, $25. Total, $1,485.

ALDEN'S COMMITTEE: Dr. E. G. Ballenger, $50.

HEADWAY BEING MADE BY ECUADOR REBELS

Washington, December 17.—News of the capture by revolutionists of the important sea coast town of Esmeraldas, Ecuador, was received here today, officials here to believe the government of President Plaza may be severely taxed to maintain itself in that section of the country, although, owing to the geographical conditions, it may be well nigh impossible for the rebels to follow up their success at Esmeraldas by a march to the capital.

The present revolutionary movement is understood to be purely personal and a continuation of the Alfaro revolution of 1912. In August of that year General Alfaro, who had been president of Ecuador and was in exile at Panama, returned to lead a revolution by General Pedro Montero, then in command of the government garrison at Guayaquil. The revolution lasted six weeks when Montero was captured by a force of rebel and loyal generals, including Alfaro, were killed and buried by a mob in Quito.

General Concho was one of the few survivors of the rebel army. He escaped into the north and has been ever since plotting the government in the wild mountain and jungle country. It is understood that he is receiving considerable financial support and many recruits from the coast towns whose inhabitants are said to be opposed to President Plaza's government because of the long standing jealousy between the people of the lowlands and the sierras.

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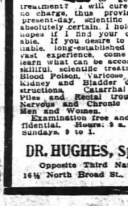
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WINDS OF ALASKA TO BE HARNESSED TO AID RELIGION

Philadelphia, December 17.—The winds that blow from the northern Alaska are to be harnessed to light up the long polar night in the cause of religion. To this end announcement was made today that the Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of the diocese of Alaska, has authorized Dr. W. Ed S. Temple, head of the electrical engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, to design and build an electric light plant, operated by a wind mill, for use of the episcopal mission at Point Hope, Alaska. Point Hope is more than 100 miles north of the arctic circle where the polar night continues several months a year.

Bishop Rowe, on a recent visit to Philadelphia, said that the wind velocity at Point Hope is rarely below 20 proximately 25 miles. The temperature during the winter months ranges from 35 to 55 degree below zero. The idea of installing such a plant at the mission, where there are 400 inhabitants, originated, it is said, with the Rev. A. R. Hoare, who is in charge of the mission.

WHY M'COMBS REFUSED TO TAKE PARIS POST

New York, December 17.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, gave his reasons today for declining appointment as ambassador to France.

"The cost of the expenditure of about $150,000 a year," he said, "it pays $17,000. I could not afford to accept it. I am going back to the practice of law, and I hope to make some money."

Mr. McCombs testified today as an expert in a suit brought by Judge La-Fetra against the city to recover $10,000 fees for services in the Monroe building case. He said he expected to go to Washington to attend the dinner to be given by President Wilson to the diplomatic corps.

NOBEL PRIZE IN 1914 FOR THOMAS HARDY

London, December 17.—The Nobel prize for literature for 1914 is to be awarded, according to The Mail Mail Gazette, to Thomas Hardy, the English author.

PARCEL POST RECORD BY CHICAGO OFFICE

Chicago, December 17.—Since the Christmas rush of business began here last Saturday a new record has been established in the Chicago postoffice by the handling of an average of 215 tons of parcel post matter a day. Another local record was established the first ten days of December when $1,-000,000 worth of stamps were sold. An average of 8,000,000 parcel post packages are being handled monthly by the Chicago office as compared with 3,000,-000 last January. Five motor trucks, the first ever used by the Chicago postoffice, were pressed into service yesterday to handle the delivery of Christmas mail and forestall congestion.

CALMORE CONSECRATED PORTO RICO BISHOP

Nashville, Tenn., December 17.—The Very Rev. Charles J. Blayney Colmore, formerly dean of Holy Trinity cathedral, Havana, Cuba, was consecrated bishop of Porto Rico today. This morning in All Saints' chapel of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. The consecration service was participated in by the following bishops of the Episcopal church:

Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri; Rt. Rev. William Alexander Guerry, bishop of South Carolina; Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, bishop of Tennessee; Rt. Rev. Albion Knight Knight, bishop of Cuba, and Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Wood, bishop of Florida.

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Opposite the name of every person between the ages of nine and ninety set down "The Panama Canal." It's that interesting book about Uncle Sam's mightiest undertaking. It's safe to select this particular volume because it has the O. K. of Colonel Goethals, the man who so successfully "bossed" the job.
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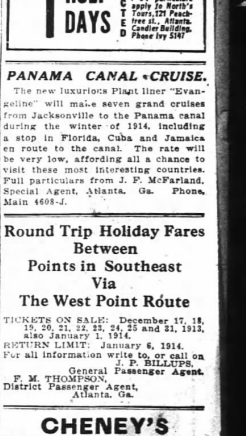

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FINANCIAL SCANDAL IN THE CANAL ZONE

Alleged That Commissary Manager Burke Has Been Engaged in Grafting.

Washington, December 17.—Secretary Garrison today asked Attorney General McReynolds to rule on the question whether John Burke, manager of the Panama railway commissary department, whose transactions are under investigation, is a government employee or the employee of a private corporation.

Upon the attorney general's opinion will depend the action of the government at the conclusion of an inquiry into charges that Burke has profited by receiving gifts or commissions from persons selling supplies to the canal commissary department. Officials said tonight that nothing in this investigation thus far had indicated any loss to the government.

May Not be Federal Employee.

If Burke is a government employee the government might proceed against him criminally, otherwise the only recourse of the government would be to proceed civilly to recover for the Panama railroad any money Burke received unlawfully.

The department of justice already has ruled that Panama railroad employees are not in the government employ. Attorney General Wickersham held this in an opinion deciding that employees were not entitled to be brought under the regulation which establishes an eight-hour working day in all departments of the government. It was pointed out that the Panama railroad is a private corporation, chartered under the laws of New York, although the United States holds the majority of the stock, and Colonel Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission is president with other government officials constituting the directorate.

War department officials, including officers of the Panama canal commission in Washington, today expressed deep regret that any one in the canal zone should be connected with a financial scandal. They pointed out that millions had been disbursed and the great waterway had been almost completed without a breath of financial irregularity.

It is admitted that for the last six months the inquiry has been in progress based upon charges preferred by Charles R. Walker, a former subordinate of Burke's in the commissary department, alleging that his superior officer was demanding and receiving large commissions from persons with whom he had placed large contracts for food and other supplies for the canal workers. Also it was alleged that Burke had awarded contracts to the Colon Import and Export company in which he was a stockholder and that he had profited at least $50,000 from his operations. His salary was $4,500 a year. Important contracts were placed in Burke's work as commissary was done entirely from the Isthmus and it was explained in the war department that his operations were not directed from the canal commission offices here nor in connection with the quartermaster's department of the army. His purchases are believed to have totalled somewhere between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 during the period covered by the investigation. The one fact upon which all the officials agreed today was that if any one had lost money by the operations of Burke the government was not the loser.

Burke's Accounts Approved.

New York, December 17.—Officers of the Panama Railroad company said today that they knew only by hearsay of the charges against John Burke.

"Mr. Burke's accounts were approved by Colonel Eugene L. Wilson, head of the subsistence department of the isthmian canal commission," said Sylvester Fielding, treasurer of the road. "In due course of routine we received these accounts for auditing, but had no other relations with Mr. Burke. I do not think, however, that his expenditures have been as much as $5,000,000.

Some time ago we heard in a roundabout way that charges were made against Mr. Burke. We heard nothing further of them."

Burke is about 45 years old and was formerly a resident of Indianapolis. The railroad officials do not know where he is spending his vacation.

Burke Makes Denial.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 17.—John Burke here this afternoon denied he had ever received money from any source other than his salary while connected with the Panama commissary department.

"There is not a word of truth in any charge that I have profited financially on the side' in connection with my work in the canal," declared Mr. Burke. "Complaint against me arose last September on account of information given out by a disgruntled employee. The complaint was that the department had made purchases abroad. I never made answer to the complaint for it was the policy of the department to purchase supplies wherever they could be had the cheapest.

"The charge that I have made money out of my position is new to me. It would be impossible, as I am not in full charge of the commissary department. I have to make detailed reports to my superior officer."

Mr. Burke said supplies amounting to about $5,000,000 were purchased annually by the department.

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The well-known Atlanta jeweler, is located at 32 Whitehall Street, with a very large and complete stock of diamonds, solid gold jewelry and Christmas novelties. Where he guarantees to save his friends and customers 25 per cent, he guarantees everything as represented or refunds the money. Tobias Jewelry Co., 32 Whitehall St.—(adv.)

3 WHISKY RAIDS MADE BY MACON'S NEW CHIEF

Begins Making Promise Good Before Being in Office Six Hours.

Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Macon's new chief of police had not been in office six hours before he began to make good on his promise to stop the sale of whisky. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the chief and several of his men began their raids, and at the first place visited, that of Hugh Devlin, Bay street and Broadway, three drayloads of whisky were confiscated, and the manager and clerk arrested. There were 24 barrels of whisky in the lot secured from Devlin's place.

At 6 P. M. Chief Hall's men on Poplar street, one thousand bottles of whisky were found. At 8 P. M. Brannan's saloon enough "wet goods" were found to fill a two-horse dray.

Several other places were visited, but no whisky was found. At Pete Worth's place the police were denied admission until they had secured search warrants. Nothing was found there.

"I hate to do it, boys, but it is my duty," the new chief told each saloon man.

REDDEN MAKES TALK TO MAXWELL DEALERS

C. F. Redden, general sales manager of the Maxwell Motor company, addressed a meeting of Georgia automobile dealers at luncheon yesterday at the Piedmont.

The gathering was a very successful one. The dealers were enthusiastic over the new Maxwell line for 1914, especially the small car, which has caused so much talk all over the country. C. H. Booth, southern district manager, was one of the most enthusiastic of the men present.

Mr. Redden's address was well received by the dealers and, characteristic of the man himself, was full of vim and ginger.

The strides made by the Maxwell company during the past year have been something wonderful, said Mr. Redden, in his talk, paid a high tribute to Walter P. Flanders, the master-mind behind the great Maxwell organization.

Mr. Redden left the city Wednesday night for a trip through other southern states now under the Atlanta branch. Mr. Booth, southern district manager, will accompany Mr. Redden on his trip over the territory.

C. H. BOOTH.

TRADE BOARD FOR BUTTS

Organization to Be Perfected at Meeting January 6.

Jackson, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—After hearing addresses by various members of the organization force of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, at a mass meeting held at the Butts county courthouse in Jackson Tuesday morning, on the benefits and best formation of a modern county chamber of commerce, a large number of citizens of that county unanimously adopted the constitution recommended by the state association and manifested their determination to give their county the best commercial organization possible. At a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Jackson Tuesday, January 6, 1914, at noon, citizens from every part of the county, including Jackson, Flovilla, Jenkinsburg, Indian Springs and other places, will perfect the organization by the election of officers and the outlining for a plan of work which will develop the county, particularly in an agricultural way. The new organization will be affiliated with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting Tuesday was presided over by F. S. Etheridgem, president of the temporary Butts County Chamber of Commerce, which was formed on Georgia Products day at Macon, November 18. Representing the organization force of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce were A. W. McKeand, head of the organization force of that association; C. G. Bradley, its statistician and B. M. Lee, one of its field representatives.

After the committee on examination of the proposed constitution had made a report that it be adopted, several citizens of Butts county made short talks. C. J. Smith, who is much interested in the raising of livestock, demonstrated the needs of good markets for all farm products. The success of the farmers' union of Butts county was brought out by one of its members, C. J. Hall. The advantages of a county organization as he saw them were told by J. M. McMichael. Favorable remarks on the new organization were made by H. M. Shaw, editor of The Jackson Argus, and J. D. Jones, editor of The Jackson Progress, who acted as secretary of the meeting.

Members of the organization force of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce will be in Social Circle and Monroe Thursday to arrange for the organization of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce. This meeting will be held in Monroe at the courthouse Friday, at 10 a. m.

Names Alabama Collector.

Washington, December 17.—President Wilson today nominated John D. McNeil to be collector of internal revenue for Alabama.

Decatur Likes Autoists, But They Must Be Good

The automobile germ is as welcome in Decatur, Ga., as any other germ of wealth and progress. The automobilist who adheres to the law and fails to violate the state and county laws of the man very muchly desired in this thriving and prosperous suburb of which Atlanta is justly proud.

This much is contained in a letter to The Constitution from Robert W. Ramspeck, secretary of the Decatur Board of Trade, which organization, since its inauguration, has let folks know all the way from Scandinavia to the most desolate spot of Chili that there is such a place as Decatur and that it's "considerable" place at that.

Georgia Laws, Not Decatur's.

In reference to the trial of R. P. Boyce, whose automobile was held to have exceeded 6 miles an hour at a curve and street intersection, which performance was against the state statutes, Mr. Ramspeck writes that it was no fault of anybody in Decatur that the state has made it against the law for a man to drive his automobile in any such manner, but that the state had done it.

But, listen! Decatur's board of trade takes a very subtle way of roasting Atlanta—think of it, and reiterates the well-spread information that Atlanta's police make more arrests than any city in the south, which indicates—it must be said—that there are numerous varied and sundry law violators in our midst.

And From Atlanta, Too!

Secretary Ramspeck, in this regard, writes:

"Decatur is probably as law-abiding a community as can be found in the country. We practically had no use for an arresting officer, and certainly it is not in order for comment on law enforcement to emanate from such a source as Atlanta, whose police records show more arrests by far in proportion to size than New York."

And, further, the secretary adds that Mr. Boyce, the automobilist from Lawrenceville, was violating a state law and not an ordinance made by the Decatur council, and that the said Mr. Boyce was tried before the Dekalb superior court fairly, squarely and legitimately. He also adds that the city of Decatur had nothing whatever to do with the case, no more than the arrest of the defendant and the binding of him over to the superior court, which was done by the mayor of the town.

NO INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTED IN STATE

Comptroller General Wright Serves Notice on Ordinaries Throughout State.

Not one cent of the inheritance tax money has found its way into the state treasury, according to the state department made Wednesday, despite the fact that the inheritance tax law passed by the recent general assembly has been in force for the past four months. Every day estates are passing into the hands of heirs in every county of Georgia, but there are declared to have been no returns on this law.

Comptroller General William A. Wright has served notice on ordinaries and tax collectors that this new law must be observed and has also furnished them with copies of the statute. The enforcement of the law is left practically in the hands of the ordinaries, who are required to furnish the state with notices of the amount of taxes due from each estate.

The governor, through the attorney general and the solicitor general, can prosecute ordinaries who fail to comply with the new law. Section 7 of the new law provides that any failure to comply with the tax return shall be subject to a fine of $1,000.

It is hinted that already hundreds of executors of estates are now subject to prosecution under the provisions of the statute. One statehouse official Wednesday figured that Georgia has already lost about $25,000 through the failure or ordinaries to comply with the new law.

NEGRESS CREMATED WHEN CABIN BURNS

Milledgeville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—An aged colored woman, Aunt Cherry Mills, was burned to death this week when the little cabin she occupied was destroyed by fire. Aunt Cherry claimed to be 112 years old last July, and she lived alone in a one-room house in the western part of Baldwin. When the fire was discovered the house had collapsed and the old woman had been unable to get out. Her charred remains were taken from the ashes and buried by the people in the vicinity.

MINISTER OF ROME SENTENCED TO GANG TO SERVE 6 MONTHS

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—"I wish I could say to you like the Bible of old, 'Go and sin no more,' but it is my duty to give you a severe sentence, and you must serve six months on the chaingang without the alternative of a fine," said Judge John H. Reece, in Floyd city court today, in passing sentence upon the Rev. James A. Thacker, Congregational Methodist minister found guilty yesterday of improper conduct with Miss Emma Hughes, a pretty young woman, twenty-five years old, who came here recently from Cincinnati.

Thacker received the verdict without emotion, and was taken to jail, where he will remain until he can give $300 bond, pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, which his attorneys filed today.

NEGRO THIEF SLAIN GIVING BATTLE TO SHERIFF'S POSSE

Lula, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) The dry goods store of H. W. Gowder, of this place, was robbed last night by negroes, who, when overtaken by the sheriff and posse near Ayersville, Ga., this afternoon showed fight. One of them was killed and one got away, but seemed to be wounded. They had just left the express office, where they had expressed two or three suit cases of dry goods to Asheville, N. C., when the sheriff and posse reached Ayersville in an automobile from Toccoa, Ga.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID FOR AMERICUS HOSPITAL

Americus, Ga., December 17.—With impressive exercises conducted by the two Masonic lodges of Americus and officers of the Hospital association, the corner stone of the handsome new hospital building, in course of erection, was laid this morning. The association is composed entirely of ladies and their commendable efforts in behalf of suffering humanity is characterized in the erection of a splendid building. Modern in every detail and with accommodations for fifty patients, the building, costing $20,000, will be completed early in the new year.

RAWLINS IS ELECTED IN EASTMAN PRIMARY

Eastman, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—J. C. Rawlins defeated C. W. Atwell for mayor by 30 votes. W. J. Williams, J. H. Rogers, W. F. Cobb, J. M. Bonnon and C. C. Clark were elected as members of the board of education. Ezra Moon and LeRoy Pharr were elected without opposition for aldermen.

Senate Sorrows for Gaillard.

Washington, December 17.—The senate today passed a joint resolution expressing regret over the death of the Panama canal engineer, Lieutenant Colonel David DuBose Gaillard, and authorizing the payment of an additional year's salary to his widow. The resolution had passed the house without provision for the extra year's salary.

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Washington, December 17.—Discrimination in the making of freight rates to Greenwood, S. C., from all points in the east, north and west, was charged against the Seaboard Air Line railway and other southern railroads today by the Merchants' association of Greenwood, in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission. It is alleged that the rates to Greenwood are excessive and unreasonable, as compared with those to Atlanta, Augusta and other similarly located cities and demand is made that a parity of rates be put into effect.

JAGUARS AND BOARS HUNTED BY ROOSEVELT

Rio Janeiro, December 17.—Theodore Roosevelt and party on their arrival at Corumba were warmly received by the civic authorities and the people. The president of the municipality greeted Colonel Roosevelt, expressing to him the satisfaction of the people of Corumba at the honor of the visit. Later the Roosevelt party left on a hunt in a nearby jungle. The colonel has been obliged to abandon his proposed visit to Cuyaba, but has accepted an invitation to join in a jaguar and wild boar hunt, for which preparations had been made. The president of Matto Grosso will join Colonel Roosevelt on December 21.

Prior to this departure for San Luis De Caceres the ex-president will make an inspection of the various industries and will then set out on his journey into the interior. All the members of the expedition are in the best of health.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

New York, December 17.—A mother and her two small children were burned to death and three other persons slightly injured in a fire which swept through an east side tenement house tonight. Many men, women and children who had been cut off from escape were carried out by firemen.

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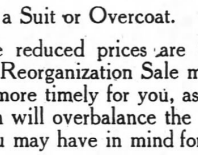

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UP THE HILL AND DOWN.

The effort of the republican national executive committee to harmonize the differences between the standpat and so-called "progressive" wings of the party does not give promise of substantial results.

The compromises and house-cleaning proposed by the old guard in control of the committee have met with open scoffings and incredulity from the "bull moose" contingent. It begins to appear that nothing short of the absolute dissolution of the old organization and the taking over of its functions by the "progressives" will satisfy the element that has the weight of numbers in its favor.

The national committee squarely disregarded the ruling of its legal committee to the effect that it possessed no power to change the basis of representation in the next national convention of the party without direction from a national convention. The committee has passed a resolution looking toward the proposed change, bringing it within the technical requirements of the situation by a shrewd if complicated device. It is tentatively provided that the state conventions preceding the regular quadrennial convention, and electing delegates to that gathering, are to ratify the resolution changing the basis of representation. Whether that arrangement will stand the fire of the party lawyers, or whether the state conventions themselves will co-operate in the plan, is a debatable point, and the weakness of the whole plan. The southern republicans are already up in arms because their proportionate representation is greatly reduced.

It is significant that upon every test vote of importance the "progressive" contingent overwhelmed the standpat crowd. If that development is a criterion it is obvious that the old republican party is gone beyond resurrection. It lives under the same name it will be as a new party.

Of course the future of the republican party depends upon the ability of its leaders to harmonize the warring factions. It is by no means apparent that convincing progress has been made in that direction. The action of the committee has been greeted with outright repudiation by prominent republican "progressives" in congress, who brand the motive actuating the committee's program as hypocritical.

If these, therefore, were the means whereby wounds of the past were to be healed, it seems that the committee has marched up the hill only to come down again.

THE HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR.

In the appointment of Thomas P. Stanley as supervisor of highway construction in Georgia the state prison commission has taken the first definite step toward an era of scientific uniformity in the building of roads in Georgia. The action of the commission is simply the vitalizing of its powers heretofore latent in the act creating the commission. Up to this time the commission had not felt justified in applying that optional part of the statute which empowered it to enter upon centralized road supervision. Now that the other important branches of the commission's work are thoroughly organized it is at liberty to release some of its energy toward the imperative task of standardizing the building of highways in Georgia.

From the standpoint of personal equipment the selection is an ideal one. Mr. Stanley is an engineer of fine training and varied experience. He is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Georgia, has engaged extensively in railway construction, and for ten years was supervisor of road construction for Clarke county. Of recent years his ability as a builder of the sort of roads that stay put has become so widely recognized that much of his time has been demanded in a consulting capacity by surrounding counties.

The appointment is effective January 1. Beginning then, Mr. Stanley's services will be at the disposal of all those Georgia counties that desire to substitute method and permanence for makeshift in road-building. A number of counties already employ their own engineers. The majority feel themselves, justly or otherwise, unable to support the expense. To these, the aid of the state will come as a practical benefaction. Mr. Stanley will confer freely with the local authorities. He will determine the kind of material best suited to construction purposes for each county, blue-print roads and outline grades. In other words, the state of Georgia now places at the disposal of its counties the services of a high-class consulting engineer, who shall divide his time between them as dictated by necessity and fairness.

The Constitution feels a purdonable pride in the amplification of the functions of the commission, since this paper was the first in the state to direct attention to the law empowering such extension. In the last analysis the change effective with the new year means that Georgia is destined to become the banner good roads state in the union. We have the first great factor in convict labor. We have the aggressive public sentiment, molded largely by the successful crusades of The Constitution. With a great co-ordinating influence exerted under state authority the outcome is assured.

FOR GEORGIA'S ADVANCEMENT.

In Atlanta and Macon today will be launched simultaneous campaigns for emergency funds to be applied to the development work of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. The campaigns will extend through tomorrow, and it is expected the conclusion will show at least $12,500 subscribed to the $50,000 annual upkeep fund asked for by the men behind the movement.

The personnel of the Atlanta committee foreshadows the vigor with which the canvass will be conducted. The chairman is H. G. Hastings, and associated with him are St. Elmo Massengale, L. D. Hicks, Harris G. White and William F. Parkhurst. Many Atlanta corporations and Atlantans individually have taken sustaining memberships in the chamber of commerce. It is anticipated that the efforts of today and tomorrow will carry the work of revenue-raising into every part of business Atlanta.

It is needless for The Constitution to elaborate on the mission and the prospective functions of the state chamber of commerce. To use a concrete illustration, the state organization expects to do for Georgia in general what the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has done, is doing and intends to do for Atlanta. The state chamber is to be a clearing house of effort, statewide in its dimensions. It is to combine all the forces that are, in their individual communities, working for the uplift of Georgia, into a unified agency advancing the interests of the state at large.

As the financial and business capital of Georgia, Atlanta has a primary stake in the successful inauguration and maintenance of the chamber of commerce. In other states, notably the southern and the far west, the chamber of commerce idea has been proved to be the harbinger of intensive development in agricultural, industrial and commercial channels. The same agency set at work in Georgia can accomplish the same results for Georgia. It can increase the streams of wealth that now flow into Atlanta from every part of the state by a total that may be with difficulty set into figures.

The Atlanta business man or corporation that buys a membership in the state chamber of commerce is making a self-interested investment. He is helping the general welfare, but he is most undoubtedly helping the cause of his own bank account. The answer asked, therefore, of Atlanta and of Macon, is not in the nature of a contribution, but of an investment, as sure of definite returns as is the fact two and two make four.

HELEN KELLER'S COMING.

To Atlantans who realize the triumphant human significance of the life and career of Helen Keller, her appearance here on Saturday evening of this week will be one of the events of the year. Miss Keller appears under the auspices and for the benefit of the Atlanta chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The constructive and commemorative work in which these women are engaged should in itself make sufficient appeal to draw a large audience to the Auditorium.

Of the achievements of Miss Keller it is superfluous to speak in detail to those who have read newspapers and magazines for the past decade. From the days of her childhood until the present her life has been a continued and marvelous testimonial of the victory of will power and intelligence over inherited infirmity. Born deaf and blind, she might, like many others similarly circumstanced, have satisfied herself with that compromise with existence which under the conditions would have been the line of least resistance.

But the pall of darkness and the wall of silence had no power to thwart this woman of undaunted spirit. The pall has never lifted, and never will, and the wall is still there, and must remain. But she has brought an unconquerable will and a steady persistence to the quickening of her other senses, to the end that today she is among the most highly cultivated minds in the country, man or woman, mastering many languages, many sciences, above all grasping from the silence and the darkness the art of articulate speech so that she has become one of the notable figures on the American platform.

It is this embodied testimonial to the strength of the human will, and the marvels of human intelligence who is to appear before Atlantans Saturday evening. To be in the presence of such a woman is a privilege, not less than a heartening inspiration.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON

The Holiday Dollars.

I.

The song o' the Holiday Dollars
Was heard in the banners unfurled:
"It's up and away
At the bright break o' day—
We're racing away from the world!
To the beautiful, garlanded windows so bright,
They chase us, they race us from morning till night!"

II.

Talk o' the sun, in his splendor,
When he does just his bravest to shine,
Can he match the rare light
Of the dollars at night—
The silvery dollars so fine?
After them, people of every glad place,
Don't let 'em distance the world in the race!

III.

And the dimes—they are following fleetly,
And child-voices blend with the chimes:
"The toy-men—they wait
At the Santa Claus gate;
Hurrah for the dollars and dimes!"
The world's little citizens there, in the gleams,
The dimes and the dollars are reading their dreams!

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Holiday News From Home.

"You'd better hurry up your Christmas shoppin' in Atlanty," wrote the Billville friend, to the absent one, "for things has gone contrary since you left—leastways, so it seems to me. The turkeys what you had for home consumin' has been stole, and you hain't got nary one left for Christmas dinner; also, the woman-temperance folks found out where you'd buried your Christmas jugs and smashed the last one o' 'em—all of which happened the day before your house ketched fire and burnt down. I tell you these things as a friend, hopin' you will now see why you ought to come home. P. S.: I disremembered to mention that your wife has gone to Washington, D. C., to make congress give women the right to privilege. She joined the suffragettin' band as soon as you got out o' town, and she wants to run for sheriff or something."

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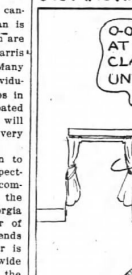

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From a Boy's Journal.

The Wind came down the chimney and told the Fire that he just passed Santa Claus on the road.

Soon as mother said she wanted a ortermobile for her Christmas Dad got a doctor to tell her that if she didn't walk more she'd die sudden.

The Jug Train was 5 hours late last Saturday, an' Dad says if they don't do something to regulate railroads he'll git elected to congress an' raise Cain.

If Santa Claus was a young man when Dad was a boy I don't see how he's got so much hair on his head now. Dad aint got enough to trim a toothbrush.

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Father's Day at Christmas.

They're killing him with kindness—there isn't any doubt,
And Father wants to stay here and see the Christmas out;
Each wish anticipated, they hover 'round his chair,
He's like a king, with subjects that rush to serve him there.

A constant watch they keep;
His pockets—they are deep,
And they're wanting dimes and dollars
In a bright, gleaming heap!

It's "Father's Day" for certain! They come at beck and call
And cuddle and caress him, and—he understands it all;
But when the season's over he'll go the old-time way;
They'll leave him lonesome at his toil till comes next Christmas day.

But now close watch they keep;
There's Christmas joy to reap,
And in their hearts, shiny dollars
They are loving him a heap!

The Impossible.

"The only way to have a sane Christmas," said the visiting parson, "is to chain the devil."

"I tried, that, last year, sir," said the good sister, "but it wasn't no use; I jes' couldn't keep the old man at home!"

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Will Hold Its Own.

George Bailey notes that "the newspapers of the South indicate that the Christmas edition of the brown jug with the corncob stopper is going to have a pretty good circulation as usual." Well, Texas has been pretty wet of late.

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The Man That Won't Grow Up.

Our singing Georgia Cracker Bard has this of the man whose heart beats young:

"The man who won't grow up, but stays
A great big youngster all his day
Is more the kind of man we need
Than all the men of blazoned deed
And humbly men that walk the earth,
Because we catch his golden mirth
Just like we did the measles when
We hadn't outgrown or grown up to men."

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A Sable Philosopher.

It's good fer de pot ter bile dat Christmus only comes once in de year; ef it should come fo'ner dan dat offender de man wid a million is de only one dat could pull through.

The Considerate Burglars.

(From The London Chronicle.)

According to a contemporary, a Paris beggar, seeing an old man about to give him a half-penny, showed his contempt for the gift by taking a silver coin from his own pocket and bestowing it on the almsgiver. Let us hope the recipient fared better than Paul Verlaine did under somewhat similar circumstances. One night the poet woke up to find a couple of burglars in his room. Shortly before he had been driven by poverty to sell every stick of furniture and was reduced to sleeping on a sack. His visitors were so touched by this evidence of dire poverty that they gave him a franc apiece and took their departure "Unfortunately," Verlaine had to admit when he related the story, "both the coins were bad ones."

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON.
The Famous Prose Poet.

THE PERFECT NEIGHBOR.

"The man who lives next door to me," said the undertaker, "has more children than an orphan asylum, and they are driving me crazy. They make more noise than the zoological kraal-ful, and their riot is at its worst just when I want to sleep. I went over and asked the man if he wouldn't administer a few spankings to his offspring, or at least move into the country, where nobody would be annoyed, and he informed me that if I didn't attend to my own business he'd consider it a privilege as well as a duty to punch my head."

"That's the way with most people," commented the village patriarch. "You can't expect reasonable conduct on the part of neighbors. I don't believe the perfect neighbor has yet been introduced to society. We always are confronting that narrow, selfish view when we commune with our neighbors. All my days I have been pestered and aggravated by people living next door to me.

"There was a man named Kersmith who lived in the house just north of my place all one winter, and the injustice I suffered at his hands caused me to lose my faith in human nature. He persisted in using the cheapest grade of soft coal in his furnace and stoves. The wind blew from the north and it was to the south, and the black, greasy smoke from his chimneys blew over onto my premises and covered everything with soot. I went to Kersmith and asked him in the most gentlemanly way to use hard coal, but he positively refused to do anything of the kind. He said that hard coal would cost $7 a ton, and that was a kind he was using, and he was a poor man and couldn't afford it.

"Selfish people always resort to sophistry when they can have no honest argument to offer. This man Kersmith might have economized in his household expenditure a dozen to enable him to buy hard coal, and thus please his neighbor, but he laughed and idea to scorn. Along towards spring the wind switched around and blew from the south for weeks on end, and when I dug up all the old rags and cast-off overshoes I could find, and burned them, and the smoke that they gave forth was such a one as Kersmith and he must have realized that the way of the transgressor is hard when he had inhaled it for about a fortnight.

"At the end of that time he hired a furniture van and moved away, and I understand he has since reports to the effect that I am a bad neighbor, a hard man to get along with. When first I heard that report I was astounded, and said that the blame all belonged to Kersmith. But one day I got to thinking over the past, and I began to wonder myself if really was as good a neighbor as I had always believed myself to be. For many years I had been having trouble with one family or another, and I always took it for granted that the other people were fiends in human form, and I a statesman and patriot. The more I studied the matter over, the more I was forced to the conclusion that I had no reason to take the lecture platform as the perfect neighbor.

"When Twitterson lived next door to me I lost all patience with him because he put up a target in his back yard and shot at it by the hour with a rifle. The rattle of his artillery got on my nerves, and I voted him the worst neighbor I ever knew. He vexed me to such a degree that I wrote letters to the newspapers calling attention to his nefarious conduct, and asking what the police were doing. He had been gone from the neighborhood a long time before I heard why he left. At that period I was trying to learn to play a trombone, and he told his friends that my terrific din if produced was more than he could stand. He was a better sport than I, for instead of writing letters to the public prints, signing them 'Vox Populi,' he went to the trouble and expense of moving away. But this question of neighbors is a complex and wearisome, so let us have a game of checkers."

THE BELIEVE INS.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

The Salt of this Earth are those who Believe In—YOU. Your life is strangely important, you are a Figure worth considering, you are a grand Human Possibility, if scattered here and there, are those whose Silent Confidence and Trust in Tomorrow Cheer to you the shadow of Failure shut you totally away from Yourself and the World. For it is The Believe Ins that are responsible for all Success.

So long as you have The Believe Ins, your Immortal Success is Safe.

Genuineness is greater than Genius. The most stupendous Fortune ever built is beside a real Believe In. No matter where you go nor what you do, if your worth deserves it, your Believe Ins are sure to know you. They cast a spell of Magic Power about you, like unto "Troops of beautiful tall Angels." You are secure. For—

So long as you have The Believe Ins, your Immortal Success is Safe.

Who are The Believe Ins? Why! You know. They are the Mothers, the Wives, the Brothers, the Sisters, the Employers, oftimes the unreverend Kings and Queens that reign everywhere—those who tell you you have Won when you feel that you have Failed, those who write Cheer to you when you think all Cheer is gone, those who Smile into your very Heart and stream it with Sunlight, even when you are Down and Blind. The Believe Ins! They are the Inspirers of your solid Faith.

Also, one's Believe Ins are the Inspirers of this unpretending little talk.

Hassan's Proverb.

King Hassan, well beloved, was wont to say,
When aught went wrong or any project failed:
"Tomorrow, friends, will be another day!"
And in that faith he slept and so prevailed.

Long live this proverb! While the world shall roll
Tomorrows, fresh, shall rise from out the night,
And new baptize the indomitable soul
With courage for its never ending fight.

No one, I say, is conquered till he yields;
And yields he need not, while, like mist from glass,
God will wipe the stain of life-old battlefields
From every morning that he brings to pass.

New day, new hope, new courage! Let this be,
Oh, soul, thy cheerful creed! What's yesterday,
With all its shards and wrack and grief, to thee?
Forget it—then—here lies the victor's way.
—James Buckham.

Referred to Allah.

A French statistician wrote to the vali of Aleppo and asked these four questions: "What are your imports? What is the water supply? What is the birth rate? The death rate?" The vali replied: "It is impossible for me to know the number of camels that kneel in the markets of Aleppo. The water supply is sufficient. No one ever died of thirst in Aleppo. The mind of Allah alone knows how many children shall be born in this vast city in any given time. As to the death rate, who would venture to ascertain this, for it is revealed only to the angels of death who shall be taken and who shall be left. Oh, son of the west, cease your idle and presumptuous questionings, and know that these things are not revealed to the children of men!"

The World's Mysteries

WHERE WAS GOLDSMITH'S "DESERTED VILLAGE?"

It has always been a question as to whether Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," which he so picturesquely describes as "Sweet Auburn! loveliest village of the plain," was wholly an invention of the poet's fancy or whether it was an actual village that he was describing. The poem suggests several deserted villages both in England and the United States, but by several writers it is believed that the village he described was that of a little settlement which lies on the Yorkshire coast, near Bridlington, and where the ruined church on the edge of a cliff, features which are said to bear a striking resemblance to those of Auburn, now called Auburndene.

Moore, in his life of Goldsmith, is of the opinion that the place was Lissoy. This is a little village a few miles away from Pallas, in County Limerick, Ireland, far from the coast. But he says, "To attempt to identify any village described by any poet who lived before Wordsworth would be as hazardous a venture as to identify Windsor Forest from Pope's lines." He has not provided us with a clew on the title page."

Many of the lines of "The Deserted Village" were probably suggested by Goldsmith's recollection of Lissoy, and possibly some complaint made about the depredations of a local landlord in a letter which he received from his brother, but by the number possible for a hundred villages in England to substantiate their claim to be the original of Auburn were the question to be decided solely because of their answering to the details of identification supplied by the author.

Many good many English villages could no doubt produce their nightingale, and in that case Lissoy might be easily disqualified for competing for the coveted position. Regarding Lissoy an eminent writer says: "Could any one have seen the Irish village as it actually existed when Goldsmith lived in his father's rectory, assuredly it never would have entered any one's head that Goldsmith had it in his mind when he described the 'loveliest village of the plain.'"

No doubt, however, Goldsmith had no idea of reproducing the unsavory incidents of village life in Ireland in the eighteenth century, when he wrote "The Deserted Village." Though it may be untrue to Lissoy in many of its details, the poem is still true to nature in its spirit, its sentiment and above all, its characterization.

Goldsmith lived in the place for several years. In fact, more than half his lifetime was spent in Ireland, and yet it seems to have been thought remarkable by a good many people that he should possess so many of the characteristics of the Irish and so little emphasis placed upon his birth as an Englishman. It would seem during these years in Ireland that his character was formed—that he acquired the traits which, engraved upon such a nature as he inherited, caused him to be the most unfortunate as well as the best beloved of poets.

The perfect picture of the school-master in "The Deserted Village" is said to have been drawn from the schoolmaster of the Thomas Byrne, but equally certain it is that the school was an English village school and not Irish. The cabin where Thomas Byrne "shouldered his crutch and showed how fields were won."

"The Deserted Village" is undoubtedly the best of Goldsmith's poems. This poem was written in the year 1796, but it was not until the May of the following year that it was printed. It is perhaps the most compact poem ever written and conveys to the reader a sense of the truest love every word that it contains. There is no superfluous line.

Efficient Housekeeping

By HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL,
Domestic Science Lecturer.

VENISON COOKERY.

(Please note: If readers of this column want Miss Grauel to send them special menus for Sunday entertaining or any particular advice they must send their request, with a stamped addressed envelope, immediately. There are only a few cooking days left until Christmas and it will be impossible to give much attention to last minute requests.)

An out-of-town correspondent writes: "Believing the proverb that 'there is a time for everything' we always have turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner, though we think the meat is dry and not particularly fond of it. This year I thought I should like to have game of some sort for Christmas and New Year's dinners, and am watching your column for recipes for cooking venison or rabbits. My son is going hunting and I want to know how to treat whatever creature he brings home."

There is an irresistible fascination about game, and first-hand caught foods, that never fails. Bake, broil or stew your wild creatures and they will please a satisfy.

A motherly woman once told me when her little boy brought in his first fish with the request that she cook it, she felt that she was an incompetent mother because she could not do her share. Whether to pick the scales off by hand, or to scald them, she did not know; a neighbor saved the day for her and she said that after that she lost no time in mastering the interesting principles of game cookery.

Venison is considered by good diners everywhere to be our finest wild meat. It is not rank in flavor like bear, nor too rich like 'possum, yet it has a peculiar definite flavor unlike any other meat. Venison cutlets, steaks, tenderloin and all flesh cuts should be broiled over a clear flame and treated with salt, pepper and melted butter as you would a fine porterhouse steak. If you cannot broil these cuts they may be broiled or floured by hand, or to facilitate

MUCH INTEREST FELT IN THOMAS' SUCCESSOR

Opinion Is That H. F. Smith Will Be Next President of N., C. & St. L.

Much interest was evinced in local railroad circles Wednesday as to who will be the successor of the late "Little John" Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. None are willing to venture a positive prediction, but the opinion seems to prevail that H. F. Smith, present vice president and traffic manager of the road, who is next in line, will be the future head of the road.

Mr. Smith is a brother of M. H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and is a railroad man of long experience. He has served in important capacities with the Louisville and Nashville and with the Southern railway, and is said to be one of the most capable traffic managers and greatest organizers in the railroad world of the south.

Wednesday afternoon mourning banners floated from the Atlanta offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, in token of respect and grief for the dead president. All the engines of the road will bear black banners on Thursday and Friday, and at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, which is the hour set for President Thomas' funeral in Nashville, every wheel on the entire system will stop for five minutes, while all the employees of the road stand with bared heads.

Thomas' Funeral Today.

Nashville, Tenn., December 17.—Although Mrs. John W. Thomas, jr., widow of the late President John W. Thomas, jr., of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, had requested that no flowers adorn the bier of the distinguished railroad official, special permission was granted by her today to employees of the road of which he was the head, to send a floral blanket to cover the grave.

The trainmen at a meeting this afternoon perfected plans to attend the funeral. A large delegation will assemble at the Thomas home and march in a body to the church. President Thomas was personally known to hundreds of railroad men as "Johnny" Thomas.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Traffic will be suspended on the road at that hour for five minutes and all engine cabs will be draped in black. The stations of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis will be in funeral colors for thirty days.

WILL TELL METHODS

Helen Keller's Teacher to Describe Work.

In the presence here of Helen Keller, who will deliver a lecture in the Auditorium next Saturday evening, Atlantans will witness the most wonderful result of the present time. No drama more thrilling, stronger with emotion or more full of human sympathy has ever been enacted on any stage, than the marvelous story which will be told by Miss Keller and her teacher and companion, Mrs. Albert Macy.

Miss Keller, who at nineteen months of age was deaf, dumb and blind, will speak herself from the stage of the Auditorium and she will speak loud enough for her address to be heard in the most remote corners of the house.

In addition to Miss Keller's speech, Mrs. Macy will deliver an address, telling how she found the deaf, dumb and blind child of six years, of her slow mastery of the child's character, of the gradual dawning of perception of facts and the correlation of ideas, she will tell of the long and painful years of education and the struggle of that teacher and pupil went through.

The ladies of the Daughters of Veterans of Confederacy, under whose auspices this lecture is being given, feel that this opportunity to hear one of the epics of the age from the principal dramatis actors in it, is one that Atlantans cannot afford to miss. Tickets are now on sale at the Cable piano company.

LINCOLN M'CONNELL TO LECTURE MONDAY

Monday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will deliver his well known lecture on "Colored Folks," which he has given on the lecture platform in many parts of the country with great success.

Dr. McConnell, who has been on a lecture tour through the north for several weeks, arrived home in time to preach before his congregation Sunday morning and evening.

WOMEN TO ASSIST IN NEW VICE CRUSADE

A probe of vice conditions in Atlanta will be made at an early date by the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association. Headed by Mrs. Annie Woodall, an active official of the organization, an investigation committee is now being formed of five men and women suffrage supporters.

Prominent vice crusaders will be enlisted in the campaign, and many police officials who are acquainted with vice conditions will be called upon to assist.

Crisp Tax Assessors.

Cordele, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners of Crisp county met in special session today and in compliance with the new tax law appointed J. S. Pate, S. G. Sims and J. L. Rhodes as county tax assessors for terms of six, four and two years, respectively. These men are well fitted for their office in every way and know the lands and the property values in all sections of the county.

SON FIRED SHOT WHICH WOUNDED QUARRELING FATHER

Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—When Dec McChristian, a boarder at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bonds, drew a pistol in the midst of a family mix-up at that home Saturday night and began firing, and Bonds was shot in the arm and his little son, Theopholes Bonds, was generally wounded, McChristian was generally accredited with being the man who wounded Bonds and his little son. He evidently thought so himself, for he fled and has not been located.

When Bonds was arraigned in court today, charged with assault and battery, his stepson, Aubrey Brewer, stated that he, and not McChristian, fired the shots that really took effect. He said that during the excitement, while McChristian was firing, he seized his 22-caliber rifle and fired. The lad said that Bonds had been beating him and his mother and had struck at him and he shot at him in defense of her and his stepbrother. The boy also said that if the bullets which made the wounds in the prisoner's hand and substantiate his statement. The ball produced in court, and was a 22-caliber rifle ball.

Bonds was bound over to a higher court. No acse has been made against young Brewer. Although seriously wounded, Theopholes Bonds will probably recover.

NO BALMY WEATHER IS HEADED THIS WAY

Unsettled weather again today with more than a possibility of much rain before the sun sets. That is the official weather forecast as announced Wednesday by the "weather makers" of this vicinity.

The prediction of Tuesday that Atlanta was on the very edge of excellent weather—either one or the other—turned out to be correct. The weather Wednesday was fair until late in the afternoon, when a haze and high clouds wrapped the city in gloom, and a drizzling rain started to fall just after dark.

That this vicinity is in for a season of rainy and disagreeable weather is now assured. The weather bureau sees no balmy weather ahead for several days at least, and, of course, no predictions can be made beyond 60 hours from today.

Be prepared to face rain and cold breezes at least today and tonight. Tomorrow—well, that's another thing.

MRS. LYNCH WILL BE LAID TO REST TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Lynch, who died at noon Wednesday at the home of her grandson, Hugh Connolly, in Irwin street, will be held this afternoon from the Sacred Heart church, of which she was for years a member.

Mrs. Lynch was 69 years old, and the widow of Hugh Lynch, a pioneer contractor of this city. She had lived in Atlanta nearly all her life, and had a host of friends who sincerely mourn her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lula F. Connolly; three grandchildren, H. O. and A. J. Connolly, and Mrs. Adair Arter; two brothers and one sister.

Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY AMERICAN NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—A 10 per cent dividend in favor of the preferred creditors of the American Naval Stores company, which suspended business several months ago, was declared today. The secured creditors have been paid in full.

When the company suspended last March the creditors' committee raised $1,000,000 in cash, the greater part by subscriptions among the creditors, and this was used to meet the greatest needs for current business. This advance by the committee was repaid with interest prior to October 1. One of the drawbacks to the early liquidation of the American's affairs entirely was the Union Naval Stores company, on whose quotas the American is liable for the extent of $1,198,629. The total liabilities of the concern at this time amount to $3,308,668.

The announcement of a 10 per cent dividend was cheering news.

HERMAN BLIEM IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Herman Bliem, one of the proprietors of the German cafe, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Hill street. Mr. Bliem was taken about a week ago, and has been continually growing worse until his life is almost despaired of.

He is one of the oldest and best-known German residents of Atlanta, having been here since 1892, and has been associated with Phil Schwarz in the German cafe since 1897.

WOOTEN FOUND GUILTY

Of Voluntary Manslaughter. Mercy Is Recommended.

Macon, Ga., December 17.—Harry Wooten, of Monticello, Jasper county, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and recommended to the mercy of the court today in connection with the killing of Tom Smith several weeks ago, in the restricted district. Judge Mathews deferred sentence until tomorrow morning.

Wooten entered self-defense, alleging that Smith had him down on the ground beating him with an iron bolt when he shot him. Wooten is only 22 years of age.

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VALDOSTA ENTHUSIASTIC OVER GEORGIA CHAMBER

Plans for Systematic Marketing Discussed—President Haden Speaks.

Valdosta, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce met Tuesday night to hear Hon. Seaborn Wadden, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, on some important matters. A proposed meeting of the truck growers in south Georgia at Savannah in the middle of January was discussed and by unanimous vote of the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce resolution was passed approving a call for such meeting.

Plans were discussed looking to the possible organization of the truck growers into a systematic co-operative marketing. It is believed that in connection with this movement packhouses, having cold storage facilities, will be established in the south to greatly increase.

Another business men, as a result of the meeting, are discussing the question of a large warehouse, fully equipped, connected with the growing plan of marketing.

Mr. Haden outlined at the meeting the method already begun by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce for educating the people in counties of south and southwest Georgia to the fertilizers by the boll weevil, to take steps to meet the situation. Among these plans is the bill-posting of each county warning of the approach of the weevil, and suggesting plans for growing larger crops of grain and foodstuffs, and for more intensive culture of the cotton, which will ripen in advance of the pests.

The plan proposed was heartily and unanimously indorsed by the Valdosta Chamber of Commerce, with assurances that Valdosta and Lowndes county would do their full part.

LANE'S CURE FOR APPENDICITIS

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great surgeons from all over the world.

"They were interested in the man, the hospital and its clinics," Dr. Lane said. "We gave us free facilities for seeing his patients before he operated on them for autopsies after death of patients from whom he removed the colon for ulcer, tuberculosis of the hip joint and other pathological complaints. I went to other clinics in other places, and operated on the same patient sent to him by Sir James McKenzie and on whom he operated for toxic heart.

"Whenever we asked anyone what they thought of Lane's methods, only favorable and inexperienced were found ready to condemn. The fact that Lane's operation is a radical operation is no reason why it should be condemned. It is a line of work to be studied."

No Comment on Radium.

A discussion of radium was read at the morning session of the association created quite a stir. The message was from Philadelphia, quoting Dr. Howard Kelly, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and Dr. Robert Abbey of New York, as saying that the radium "cure" can now be applied to the radium form of treatment for cancer, but that the latter can be treated successfully only on superficial cancer in its early stages.

No comment was offered, although Dr. C. H. Mayo and his associates, Drs. MacCarty and Judd, read papers dealing with the treatment of cancer.

Members of the association would not comment on the message. Both Dr. Kelly and Dr. Abbe are high medical authorities on the subject of cancer treatment, and the association will not take cognizance until these findings are officially reported. Dr. Kelly is a member of the association, and is held in high regard.

Dr. Mayo's paper was a technical treatise on the treatment of cancer of the intestines.

Dr. William MacCarty classified the various forms of cancer in his paper relating to clinical suggestions, based upon a study of primary, secondary and tertiary carcinoma, and superficial hyperplasia in the breast. Dr. MacCarty defended Lane inasmuch as he declared that radicalism was necessary in the treatment of cancer.

Requires Three Years.

Dr. E. S. Judd, who is also associated with the Mayo brothers, spoke on the end results after operations for carcinoma of the breast. He declared that the custom has been to allow three years to elapse before determining whether cancer was cured. He said that in six years 60% cases came under his observation, and that he is able to trace 318 cases. He cited records of several patients living from two to six years after being operated on. He produced statistics to show that in cases of young people operations are not hopeless. He said that operations for cancer of the breast have been just as good as operations for cancers located elsewhere.

In the discussion of Dr. Judd's paper, Dr. W. L. Rodman, of Philadelphia, stated that 20 per cent of the cases now under his observation have undergone cauterization. He spoke of the case of a young girl, 19 years old, who had a successful operation for cancer. He said that cancer is shown to have a tendency to spread in the past few years, that it is not only breaking down the barrier of age and the racial barrier, but is spreading geographically.

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He pointed out that the negro is no longer immune, and that it has been proven that the North American Indian is susceptible to the disease. He stated that he has knowledge of patients who have lived five and six years after an operation without a recurrence of the disease on symptoms of cancer. He also cited the case of a young woman six months pregnancy who was operated on for cancer of the breast and got well.

The most important suggestion thrown out in the addresses of Drs. MacCarty and Judd was the necessity of keeping track of patients operated upon.

On the motion of Dr. T. S. Cullen, of Baltimore, the association went on record as approving the movement of the American Association for the Treatment of cancer. Dr. Cullen told the convention that the association has splendid financial backing and needs the physical support of the medical men of the country.

Dr. Willis Westmoreland, of Atlanta, suggested the importance of keeping family histories of patients operated on for cancer.

Would Limit Young Surgeons.

During the morning session, which began at 10 o'clock, the members disproved of young surgeons making abdominal openings.

In his paper on terminal conditions of the surgery of the biliary passages, Dr. H. O. Marcy, of Boston, one of the oldest members of the association, concluding the discussion counseled that in making the opening in the abdomen it should be made sufficiently large to make sure the tract is under visual inspection.

Dr. Marcy related an instance of a young surgeon, who after having just the latest of several patients on whose abdominal cavities he operated, was asked by an older practitioner: "Who trained you in abdominal surgery?" "Nobody," was the reply. "Who have you seen perform abdominal operations?" "No one," replied the young surgeon, and continuing: "I have made a thorough study of it in the books and I think my first patient did very well, for she lived forty-eight hours after I operated on her."

Dr. John G. Clark, of Philadelphia, declared in his paper on the ultimate results in eight cases of colectomy for fecal stasis, that the operation known as "short-circuiting the lower Intestine is not an unqualified success and should not be performed except to remove real obstructions. He said that the law of "no obstruction, no operation" should govern its use.

"Inventor Goes Too Far."

"The inventor of a new operation is liable to lead too far in his enthusiasm," Dr. Clark said. "We run that risk here. At least in a desperate case it is an operation to try, but not with enthusiastic expectation, of any marvelous change in the patient's temperament."

Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of Baltimore, read a study of the causes of unsatisfactory result following an operation for the biliary tract. He declared that too often the gall bladder is mended when it ought to be taken out and too often it is taken out when it should be mended.

Dr. Rudolph Matas, of New Orleans, read a short paper on the application and the route to be followed to the gasserian ganglion for the purpose of radical surgical anaesthesia and gave a technical demonstration with a number of lantern slides.

Deformity is Whole Family.

"Heredity in Bone Lesions, With a Report of an Unusual Family History" was read by Dr. Joseph Ransohoff, of Cincinnati. He related the history of a family that suffered through several centuries from bone deformity. The mother died of central sarcoma. Two children developed exophthalmic goitre and died also of sarcoma. Another son on the prosecution of Italian and Syrian merchants for violation of the Sunday law in the sale of fruit, soft drink and cigars, while he alleges that the rich and influential people are allowed to ply their trade unmolested. He says that the fundamental policy of a thing like this is usually to scourge the weak, timid and helpless, hoping thereby to cajole into terms the rich and influential. He addresses himself chiefly to the Law Enforcement league, because at this particular time you are laboring to steal the credit for the ideal political conditions prevailing in Rome. Also because you are the self-confessed more-righteous element. Therefore the Law Enforcement league smells a cork out of a beer bottle it throws a fit, but the rest of the business can go to Hades."

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MILLEDGEVILLE WOMAN DRAGGED BY PICKPOCKET

Milledgeville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Another case of purse-snatching in the heart of the city will warn Atlantans, was enacted on Tuesday afternoon about dusk, the purse of Mrs. George Case was snatched by a negro. Mrs. Case was on her way home and was walking on a sidewalk in one of the principal residence sections. She held on to her purse, which contained $25, and dragged the negro half a block before she let it go. Dogs were put on the tracks of the negro, but he has not been caught.

SAYS OFFICER COERCED SOLDIER WITNESSES

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Colonel R. L. Colding, in the superior court today openly charged that a commissioned officer from Fort Stevens had coerced the several enlisted men who were witnesses for the state in the prosecution of Lt. Fyffe Bowen, a member of the order that killed tiger near the fort. Colonel Colding says that the soldiers changed their testimony as a result of coercion on the part of the officers.

Confederate Park Fair.

Oglethorpe, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The Oglethorpe chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will have ranging for a park at Oglethorpe. The park will be used in memory of the confederate soldiers of Macon county, and in the place of a monument they have agreed upon a park. Contributions forwarded by mail should be sent to Mrs. J. J. Bull or Mrs. T. J. Slappey. Those sent by freight or express to Judge J. B. Murray or Colonel J. J. Bull. All contributions of every kind will be appreciated.

WRIGHT'S NEPHEW FLAYS ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE

Called "Hypocritical Stinkpot" by Wright Willingham.

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) A political sensation was caused here today by the publication of a scathing card to the public, in which Wright Willingham, newly-elected president of the chamber of commerce, denounced the Rome Law Enforcement league as "a hypocritical stink-pot. Additional interest is given the card from the fact that its author is a nephew of Hon. Seaborn Wright, president of the local Law Enforcement league and organizer of similar bodies throughout the state. Heretofore the Wright family, with various influential branches, has always presented a united front in politics, but signs are not wanting that a split is impending.

Mr. Willingham's complaint is based on the prosecution of Italian and Syrian merchants for violation of the Sunday law in the sale of fruit, soft drink and cigars, while he alleges that the rich and influential people are allowed to ply their trade unmolested. He says that the fundamental policy of a thing like this is usually to scourge the weak, timid and helpless, hoping thereby to cajole into terms the rich and influential. He addresses himself chiefly to the Law Enforcement league, because at this particular time you are laboring to steal the credit for the ideal political conditions prevailing in Rome. Also because you are the self-confessed more-righteous element. Therefore the Law Enforcement league smells a cork out of a beer bottle it throws a fit, but the rest of the business can go to Hades."

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BAINBRIDGE BOARD OFFERS PRESIDENT FINE FISHING TRIP

Bainbridge, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—An entire steamer is to be placed at the disposal of President Wilson and party, if he accepts the invitation extended him by the Bainbridge Board of Trade to go hunting on Dead lakes, known as the sportsman's paradise. Augusta invited the president to visit that famous winter resort recently, and he replied that he knew so many people in his boyhood home that it would be impossible for him to rest over there. So Bainbridge is offering him an opportunity to get knocked up and go fine hunting as the old country affords. The invitation will ask him to visit Decatur county either before or after the visit Savannah is seeking to get him to make.

The plan is to turn over the steamer John W. Callahan, the finest and largest plying the Flint river, to Mr. Wilson and to permit him to use it as he wishes and as long as he wants it. At this season Dead lakes are at their best, and a number of noted hunters will have to take advantage of the wonderful plentitude of game on Augusta's preserves. Thousands. Not as widely advertised as some places, those who know say it is without an equal in the south.

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AUTOMOBILE WRECKED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Lyerly, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—While attempting to cross the Central of Georgia railway tracks at Trion a few days ago in an automobile, a freight train backed into the auto and wrecked the car and slightly injured the occupants. Dr. B. P. and W. C. Stark and a drummer passenger. The crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the county, it being practically obscured from view.

The automobile was totally wrecked and the Messrs. Stark were considerably bruised.

SECOND TRIAL RESULTS IN CASE AGAINST WALL

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—A second mistrial having resulted, Edwin W. Wall, charged with the murder of Marion Lanzy, will go on trial for the third time at the next term of the superior court. The second mistrial was declared Tuesday night. Wall was first placed on trial, Collie Wall, his brother, "admitted" that he and not his brother killed Lanzy. Wall denied his "confession" was never taken seriously. The Walls are white, Lanzy was a negro.

STANLEY CONSIDERS BUILDING BRIDGE

Whether or not the Seaboard Air Line railroad will comply with or fight the order of the Fulton county commissioners in the matter of the construction of a new and adequate bridge at the Howell Mill road crossing, is now being considered by H. M. Stanley, general manager of the Seaboard.

The Seaboard on Wednesday received official notification of the county's action last week in condemning the bridge and this notice has been referred to General Manager Stanley.

W. L. Digby Released.

Cordele, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—W. L. Digby, charged with the murder of Henry Hunt, a negro, has been released from the Crisp county jail under bond of $3,500 by order of Judge W. F. George of the superior court. Hearing of application for bail for Digby was held before Judge George at Vienna yesterday. The application was made on the grounds that Digby had acted in self-defense in killing the negro and that his continued confinement in jail would jeopardize his life, since he is in declining health.

To Build New Almshouse.

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) The board of county commissioners decided today to employ an architect and proceed immediately with the erection of a new almshouse. The building will be modern and sanitary in every particular, and will have a tuberculosis ward. The board made a special appropriation so that the paupers may have a happy Christmas, and will provide a Christmas tree, with presents for every inmate of the almshouse.

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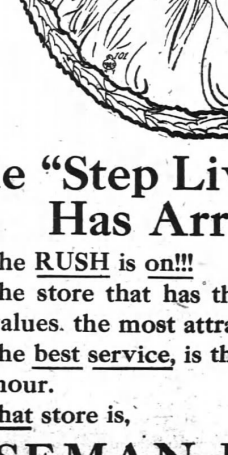

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Society

Dinner-Dance and Luncheon To the Convention Visitors

A brilliant occasion last night was the dinner dance at the Driving club in honor of the physicians and surgeons, their wives and daughters, in attendance on the convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association.

Their hosts were a number of the local physicians and surgeons and their wives, and the company of two hundred included also a few members of the dancing contingent invited to meet the visitors.

The entire club house was elaborately decorated. Palms and smilax empowered the ball room, loggia and dining room, and the dinner tables were picturesque in pink. The centerpiece for each was a basket of pink roses, the candlesticks had pink shades, and the candles and ices were in pink cases.

To Visiting Ladies.

Mrs. Floyd McRae will entertain at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who, with Dr. Mayo, is at the Georgian Terrace.

In the party will be Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Millish, of Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. McClannon, of Wasnington, D. C.; Mrs. Mixter, of Boston; Mrs. Vance, of Kentucky; Mrs. Winslow and Miss Winslow, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Hayward, of Nashville.

Yesterday Mrs. James N. Ellis entertained a group of ladies for breakfast at the Capital City club in honor of Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. McCarty.

Afternoon Bridge Party.

Mrs. Howard Muse entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Percy Taylor. Red carnations and white roses and plants attractively decorated the rooms where the game was played. The prize for top score was silk stockings, and the guest of honor was also given silk stockings.

Mrs. Muse wore a gown of blue charmeuse.

The guests, who included only close friends of Mrs. Taylor's, were: Mrs. Robert G. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Duncan, Mrs. William Arnaud, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Irving Gresham, Mrs. George Muse, Mrs. Martin Dunbar, Mrs. Edgar Dunlap, Mrs. J. R. Watts, Mrs. Louis Moeckel, Mrs. Alvin Steele, Miss Hinkle, of Baltimore, Miss Emma Taylor, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Leila Neer and Miss Edith Watts.

Bellingrath-Wulbern.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Jean Bellingrath and Mr. John Herman Wulbern, of Charleston, S. C., was a pretty event on Tuesday evening, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bellingrath, on North Boulevard.

Southern smilax, with palms and ferns, artistically arranged, decorated the apartments. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, where the wedding party was grouped before an altar banked with ferns and palms, and on either side of the altar white tapers burned in cathedral candlesticks.

Miss Janie Bellingrath was her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. Martine Wulbern was best man.

Miss Rena Wulbern, of Charleston; Miss Lillie Harmon, Miss Katherine Bellingrath and Miss Lila Jones were bridesmaids, and Miss Mamie Bellingrath and Master Harold Greenlee were the ribbon bearers. Dr. A. A. Little, of Westminster Presbyterian, was the officiating minister, and Miss Wulbern, of Charleston S. C., played the wedding music.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white charmeuse satin, with court train of princess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with natural orange blossoms, and her flowers were a shower of bride roses and valley lilies.

The bridesmaids wore pink and blue crepe de chine gowns trimmed in chiffon and lace, and they carried pink roses showered with valley lilies. Miss Mamie Bellingrath wore pink chiffon over satin.

The bride's mother wore gray satin brocade over lace princess robe, and Mrs. Leonard Bellingrath, of Selma, Ala., wore black charmeuse satin trimmed in rose point lace.

After a wedding trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Wulbern will be at home on North Jackson street.

Griffis-Burdette.

Miss Laura May Griffis and Mr. C. A. Burdette were married Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Washington street, East Point.

Only the family and a few intimate friends were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank S. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette are at home to their friends in East Point.

For Miss Gude.

Miss Lucy Harrison entertained twelve guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Miss Mary Gude, a bride-elect. The card tables were placed in the sun parlor, attractive with ferns and blooming plants, and in the library, where pink roses and narcissi were used.

The prize for top score was a Japanese luncheon set and the guest of honor was given a dainty piece of lingerie.

For Visitors.

Mrs. Charles Romsen entertained at a pretty tea Tuesday afternoon at the Capital City club in compliment to the wives of a few of the visiting physicians, who are in attendance on the surgical convention.

Debutante Luncheon.

Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Margaret Grant and Miss Jessie McKee were the guests of honor at the debutante luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Jesse Draper at the Piedmont Driving club.

The decoration was one of artistic plan, in which the Dresden colors were used in effective design.

The service was of Dresden china and the centerpiece was a plateau of ferns bordered with small Dresden urns filled with pink and lavender sweetpeas and forget-me-nots. A larger urn of the same flowers arose out of the ferns, and the places were marked by Dresden figures concealing pin cushions.

Mrs. Draper was becomingly costumed in black velvet and fur.

Luncheon for Mrs. Hovey.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at the Capital City club in compliment to Mrs. Edward Hovey, of Charleston, S. C.

In the center of the table was an empire basket filled with Killarney roses and narcissi. The place cards were in white and gold and all other details of the artistically arranged table were in pink and white.

Mrs. Smith wore a handsome gown of blue velvet brocade trimmed in fur and hat to match.

Mrs. Hovey was gowned in taupe-colored charmeuse and her hat of gold lace was also trimmed in fur. Paradise aigrettes.

Invited to meet Mrs. Hovey were Mrs. Mell R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Van Wilkinson, Mrs. Van Winkle, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, Miss Ada Alexander, Mrs. Harry Lowman, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. J. M. Van Harlingen.

Cagle-Heston.

The wedding of Miss Alma Cagle and Mr. William Reed Heston took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cagle, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses.

Miss Lemmie Sims played the wedding march and during the ceremony softly played "The Melody of Love" and Dr. John E. White officiated.

The bride wore a becoming gown of blue cloth, the coat opening over a blouse of blue chiffon, and she wore a hat to match and carried bride roses and valley lilies.

At the informal reception which followed Miss Irma King presided at the punch bowl, and Mr. and Mrs. Cagle are at home to their friends in 324 Georgia avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cagle, Miss Sarah Anderson, of Lithonia; Mrs. S. M. Oglesby, of McDonough, and Mr. B. Smith, of Chicago.

Heart-Dice Party.

Misses Corrella and Virginia Walker will give a heart-dice party on Tuesday afternoon the 23d at their home, corner Myrtle and Eighth streets.

Christmas Tree Party.

The Young People's society of Inman Park Methodist church will give a Christmas tree party on Friday evening night at 8 o'clock. All children and young people invited. Admission and refreshments 10 cents.

Dancing Tea

Mrs. John J. Woodside, Jr., will entertain at a dancing tea Saturday afternoon Dec. 27th.

Luncheon for Ladies.

Another beautiful expression of hospitality was the luncheon at the Capital City club in honor of the visiting ladies.

The wives of the local members of the association formed the receiving party:

Mrs. Floyd W. McRae, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. Willis Westmoreland, Mrs. George Noble, Mrs. William S. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. G. Earnest, Mrs. Edward C. Jones and Mrs. William Perrin Nicholson, and the visiting guests were Mrs. Charles Mayo, of Minnesota; Mrs. W. D. Haggard, of Boston; Mrs. McCarty, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry Marcy, of Boston; Miss Lang, of Kentucky; Mrs. James Mitchell, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Mrs. McClannon and Mrs. Dennis, of Baltimore; Miss Rosser, of Florida; Mrs. Cuilen, of Baltimore; Mrs. Vance, of Kentucky; Mrs. Guerry, Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. McGregor.

Luncheon was served in the salon, which was banked with palms, and the oval table had an elaborate decoration in pink and white and green. In the center was a luxurious arrangement of begonias, with a border of pink roses, and at intervals about the table were vases of roses and little corsage of variegated foliage, with streamers of smilax as a flat decoration. Souvenirs were little baskets of spun candy flowers, the vases set in the ice cream.

Social Service Class.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the social service class of the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association. A lecture is given on some subject of social importance Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the reception room of the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association, 708 Gould building.

The subject for Wednesday morning, December 17, will be "Principles of Sanitary Science and Public Health." This lecture will be delivered by Dr. A. G. Fort, of the state board of health. There will be four lectures on this subject.

Not only the nurses of the Anti-Tuberculosis association and the agents of the Associated Charities are invited to attend these lectures, but any person interested in social work in the city is cordially invited.

On Saturday morning, December 20, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the reception room of the Anti-Tuberculosis association Dr. George Niles will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Digestive Disorders and Their Relation to Tuberculosis." This is a very interesting subject and is of great importance to the public in that the digestive organs must be kept in healthy condition in order that the human body may be strong and able to resist disease.

Every one interested in social betterment is invited to attend these lectures.

Children's Party.

One of the most delightful children's parties of the week was that at which Martha Anderson entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Anderson.

The Christmas idea prevailed, holly, cedar and red bells were used in all the decorations. In the dining room the table centerpiece was a large flat plateau of holly, on which was placed the birthday cake, the work of the little girl's grandmother. It had for the main decoration a miniature Christmas tree, on whose branches were placed the eight candles that numbered the years of the life of the little hostess. Around this were placed tall brass candelibra, which were joined together by ropes made of green cedar. Punch was served by Miss Mary Garrison. Thirty guests were entertained. Little Miss Anderson was assisted in entertaining by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hoselton.

MEETINGS

The Parent-Teacher association of Forrest avenue school will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Dr. Susan F. Hicks will be present and will conduct a "question box," the mothers being privileged to ask questions concerning the health of their children. Matters of importance concerning the school will be discussed and all interested in the school are urged to be present.

Women's Choral club will meet Friday at 4 p. m. in the convention hall of the Piedmont hotel, instead of Phillips & Crew.

The next meeting of the Ponce de Leon Study circle will be held January 7 at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood, 391 East North avenue.

The executive board of the Atlanta Woman's club will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house on Baker street.

Mrs. T. E. Etheridge, Moultrie.

Louisville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. E. Etheridge, of Moultrie, who died here Mogday night, was buried in the local cemetery today. She was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leila Stevens and had a stroke of paralysis some days ago from which she never recovered. She was quite an aged woman and had several children over the state.

Floyd Tax Equalizers.

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Tax equalizers elected under the new tax law are L. A. Dempsey, of Rome, for the two-year term; W. H. H. Camp, of Livingston, for the six-year term, and W. L. Horton, of Texas Valley, for the four-year term. The equalizers were chosen by the county commissioners, and will take office January 1, 1914. Dempsey is a merchant, and the other two members of the board are farmers. There were twelve applicants for the three places.

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Miss Stewart Entertains For Debutante Set

A beautiful inauguration of the holiday entertainments was the afternoon reception given yesterday by Miss Nellie Kiser Stewart at her home.

Two hundred of the unmarried set, including a number of gentlemen, called between 5 and 7 o'clock and three lovely members of the debutante group were the guests of honor—Miss Anne Akers, Miss Jessie McKee and Miss Katherine Ellis.

The house was decorated with elaborate taste, a festive profusion of smilax forming the decorative basis. The graceful vine framed doorways, windows and mantels, and a delicate fringe was made of it in all the rooms. White carnations were the flowers used effectively in the small blue-and-white drawing room, where the receiving party was grouped. In the other reception rooms tall vases were filled with American Beauty roses, and palms were massed appropriately.

In the dining room, the table centerpiece was a basket of Richmond roses and valley lilies, and the holiday red and green prevailed in pretty detail. Punch was served from a palm-embowered alcove in the hall, and Miss Dorothy Harmon, Miss Margaret Grant and Miss Marion Vaughn presided at the punch bowl.

Pouring tea and chocolate were Miss Alice May Freeman, Miss Caroline Muse, Miss Elizabeth Morgan and Miss Nell Prince.

The music of an orchestra was a bright incident.

Miss Stewart wore a becoming gown of blue charmeuse with tunic of gold lace and spangled net. The girdle was of copper-colored satin.

Mrs. Stewart wore an elegant costume of black charmeuse and brocade velvet.

OVER 600 PEOPLE AT COMMUNICATION OF SARDIS LODGE

Over 600 persons attended the regular communication of the Sardis Lodge, No. 707, Free and Accepted Masons, which was held in the Masonic hall at Buckhead last night.

The occasion was marked by the election and installation of officers of the lodge for the ensuing year. The organization is over fifty years old.

For the first time in the history of the lodge the friends of the organization were asked to witness the ceremonies.

The following officers were named: J. C. Lewis, worshipful master, re-elected; F. A. Plaster, senior warden, re-elected; James A. Harrison, junior warden; J. Evans, secretary, re-elected for the forty-second time; J. F. Dodbidson, treasurer, re-elected for twelfth time; Dr. Freeman Salter, senior deacon; C. C. House, junior warden; James L. Austin, senior warden, Ernest C. Cresse, junior warden, and William F. Burdette, chaplain.

Following the installation several of the lodge members responded to requests for short talks. The Gate City quartet made the occasion well worth remembering by their vocal efforts.

At the conclusion of the program a feast of barbecued meat and Brunswick stew was served.

Music.

(From Judge.)

Love is the turkey trot of affection.

TRIM LITTLE WOMAN "CHASING A THIEF IS JOINED BY MANY

Pedestrians and residents along Capitol avenue at the corner of Crumley were thrilled last night at the sight of a trim little woman, skirts held in running shape, darting down Capitol avenue in pursuit of a negro youth.

"Stop him, he's a thief!" she cried.

Men, women and children joined. Soon it resembled a moving picture pursuit, where the fugitive is chased by all types of citizens, mostly women. At the third block, the negro disappeared.

Then the woman who had been crying "Stop Thief," halted, breathless, arranged her hat, and told her name, Mrs. H. R. Reeves and how the negro had fled up the street. Mrs. Reeves lives at 304 Capitol avenue.

SILVER CUP WILL BE PRESENTED BY CHIEF

The big silver cup which will go to the winning troup in next Saturday's boy scout tournament will be presented by Chief James L. Beavers. The events will be judged by the court of honor, consisting of Dr. Marion McH. Hull, Elliott Cheatham, Chip Roberts and Albert Sloan. The stunts promise novelty, illustrating every branch of scout service. All scouts will turn out in uniform. The scout tournament will show Atlanta that the next generation has the same good stuff as the old. It will also show what hard work can do, because the boys have been at it for weeks practicing. The scout movement has been a great factor in shaping boy life into useful channels and the tournament will be a big boost for more and better scoutcraft among the boys of Atlanta.

Not Missing Girl.

Chicago, December 17.—The trail which the police expected to lead them to Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the missing Brooklyn social worker, proved a disappointment tonight. The young woman resembling Miss McCann's photograph proved to be a Chicago woman.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Flick, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hynds. Miss Mary Lizsie Hynds has returned from a visit to Nashville.

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Dr. J. Calhoun MacDonald, of New York, arrives Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacDougald, on Jackson street.

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Mr. Cater Woolford has returned from south Georgia.

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Miss Lamar Latham, of Washington, has recovered from a recent illness and will remain with Mrs. Charles Conklin until after Christmas.

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Mrs. Harry Lowman leaves today to visit her mother, Mrs. Minatree, in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Atchison leave Friday for Nashville, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Marian Atchison, who is visiting friends in Nashville will return home with them.

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Miss Estelle Ewing, of Memphis, arrives on the 23d to visit Miss Esther Smith, and Miss Smith will accompany her home on the 28th.

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Mrs. T. Lester Fossick, of Birmingham, arrives today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Asher.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Connally, Miss Sally Brown, Mr. Elijah Brown and Mr. Ed R. Hayes will return this week from Panama.

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Mrs. R. C. Mozely is visiting Dr. E. G. Ballinger for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Harry Schlesinger will return Sunday from Smith college for the holidays.

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Miss Patty McGehee will return Saturday from Hollins institute to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGehee, Jr.

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Miss Marie Shippen, who is a student at Washington seminary, will return to her home in Ellijay Saturday for the holidays.

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Mrs. T. S. Sawtell and Miss Laura Sawtell are in New York. They will return home for the holidays, accompanied by Howard Sawtell, who is a student at Phillips-Andover.

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Miss Louise Parker returns today from Washington college, Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. I. Pinkussohn, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. S. Pinkussohn, 237 Washington.

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Mrs. Edward Hovey, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mr. Hovey will join Mrs. Hovey for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewman returned yesterday from New York, where they have been for three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyd have returned from a visit of two weeks in Florida.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Marcy will return to their home in Boston today.

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Mrs. William G. Gredig and Miss Agnes Dean Rader, of Athens, Ga., are guests at the Ansley hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harman, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Harry E. Harman III., at the home of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Luttrell, in Knoxville.

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Mrs. Marion Rosenberg, of Greenwood, S. C., formerly Miss Lillian Loeb, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Loeb, 459 Washington street, with whom she will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Loeb, on December 23.

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Miss Evelyn Clay, of Marietta, is the guest of Miss Ruth Northen at her home on Piedmont avenue and will be here until Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Atkinson have returned from New York.

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The high-button models in lustral colt or kid, with either leather or cloth top, are unquestionably the correct Fifth Avenue mode this season. In our showing of

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GIRL IS BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

One girl was badly injured and two automobiles wrecked Tuesday night at Marietta and Hampton streets, when two Ford machines, driven by L. M. Reary, of Buckhead, and G. D. Johnson, of 206 Bellwood avenue, collided at 8 o'clock.

The injured girl, Miss Leora Cash, age seventeen, of 156 Bellwood avenue, was thrown from the front seat of the Johnson car to the pavement. Her ankle was severely wrenched, and she was bruised about the head and upper body. A gash was also cut in her chin.

Johnson, who was said to have been driving at a rapid rate of speed, was arrested on police court yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on a charge of reckless driving of motor car. The driver of the Reary car, coming from Hampton street, collided with the other machine. Both machines were badly wrecked.

The Reary auto was occupied by H. O. Reary, of Buckhead; Clyde Howard, of 79 Hampton street; C. A. Tumlin and E. P. Arnold, of 10 Marietta street, and was driven by L. M. Reary. Occupants of both cars appeared in police court to testify.

BILL COLLECTOR GETS ORNATE BLACK EYE

Charles L. Jones jolted a bill collector with a stinging uppercut at his home on Rawson street Tuesday night, and Judge Broyles, having been told that the collector was insulting to his debtor, dismissed the case against him, which is comforting news to unfortunates who suffer insolent collectors.

M. Nissenbaum, the collector, who operates a fancy grocery store at Hilliam and Rawson streets, appeared in court to push the charge. He sported an ornate black eye as proof of the encounter. Mr. Jones was acting according to the evidence, it all happened this way:

Nissenbaum had gone to the Jones home at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and called on a bill, or to collect a part thereof, as was stated, and had been invited to the front porch by Jones, so the neighbors upstairs wouldn't be disturbed by whatever might happen.

Nissenbaum, Jones declared, had avowed that his debtor was acting ungentlemanly in the transaction, whereupon Jones retorted with the violence that inflicted the ornate eye. Policemen Shumate and Evans, who investigated the case, made charges against both men. Both were dismissed by Judge Broyles.

MISMATED COUPLES BREAK COURT RECORDS

The record for divorces filed in one day was broken on Wednesday when the clerk of the superior court received fifteen petitions for dissolution of wedlock, asking legal separations.

The most of the petitions embrace charges of cruelty and desertion.

The list of the actions follow: Mrs. Henrietta Green v. William F. Green, Mrs. Ola Cook v. Charlie Cook, Mrs. Hattie Harris v. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Amanda M. Doyal v. Samuel H. Doyal, Mrs. Minnie Porter v. Thomas Porter, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Hardeman Dingleboff v. Otto VanB. Dingleboff, Mrs. Lina Malissa Lacey v. Arnold Benjamin Lacey, F. M. Young v. Mrs. Mary A. Young, Mrs. E. E. Wilson v. Jerrell E. Wilson, Joe Wright v. Mrs. Frances Wright, Mrs. Minnie Porter v. Thomas Porter, Mrs. Mary Pattillo v. H. C. Pattillo, Mrs. Florence A. Kent v. Thomas J. Kent, Mrs. Alice Childs v. Will Childs, Anderson Scott v. Mrs. Sallie Green Scott.

STATE CHAMBER WILL START ITS CAMPAIGN

Work for $50,000 to Fight Boll Weevil Begins in Macon and Atlanta.

Atlanta and Macon will, this afternoon, begin the task of raising their respective shares towards the $50,000 fund which will be used during the coming year by the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce in fighting the boll weevil invasion, stimulating interest in the diversification, marketing and distribution of crops, creating a greater interest in the necessity for good roads, campaigning for Georgia products, and in carrying out several other important planks in its statewide constructive platform.

Several conference representatives of the state chamber will start from the Piedmont hotel at 2 o'clock Thursday and begin an active campaign for $10,000 among the business and manufacturing firms of the city for memberships in the organization. The preliminary details of the campaign were discussed Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon at the Piedmont hotel. Definite arrangements will be completed at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the Piedmont Tuesday, when Temple Graves and General Chairman H. G. Hastings will make short speeches.

Meet in Macon.

The Macon campaign will be headed by President Charles J. Haden, together with W. A. McKeand and C. S. Caldwell, of the organization force of the state chamber. It is planned to raise at least $5,500 in Macon. The campaign will start there with a mass meeting of citizens in the Hotel Dempsey auditorium at 4 o'clock Thursday.

Committees Appointed.

The campaign committees, as made up Wednesday afternoon, are as follows:

H. G. Hastings, general chairman.

Atlanta—Hugh Rasenbeck, chairman first division; G. J. Auer, Asa G. Candler, jr., Dan G. Hughes, Harry J. Carr, C. Keets, W. H. Leahy, W. J. Lowenstein, P. C. McDuffie, J. R. Smith, C. J. Metz, C. J. Guinn, Frank C. Owens, Edgar Dunlap.

William F. Parkhurst, chairman second division; J. Lee Barnes, Joel Daves, H. N. Dutton, R. E. Elrod, H. W. Grady, J. F. Letton, A. G. Adams, John S. Carroll, W. R. Harrington, J. R. Compton, Wallace Herd Hillyer, C. V. Rainwater.

L. D. Hicks, chairman third division; J. R. Bachman, John Pratten, S. M. Carson, C. S. Davidson, G. H. Dyas, W. B. Carlton, Frank O. Foster, George M. Greene, J. D. Kearley, Boyd Perry and V. H. Kriegshaber.

Harris G. White, chairman fourth division; W. O. Foote, G. T. R. Frasier, T. R. Gentry, J. R. Hood, Sr., W. H. S. Hamilton, R. A. Magill, S. O. Vickers, William Wilson, B. Mifflin Wood, George Eubanks and W. R. C. Smith.

Charles D. McKinney, chairman fifth division; H. C. Blake, J. A. Burdette, W. J. Dabney, Fair Dodd, and a member to be appointed from the firm of Duncan & Gay; W. C. Hoskin, A. J. Lowry, J. R. Meredith, M. Nahors, and a member to be appointed from the firm of Rucker, Brooks & Morgan, W. R. Massengale.

Special Committee—Asa G. Candler, jr., Fisher, H. E. Watkins, W. E. Richards, W. M. Hutchinson and J. H. Padgett.

BROWDER QUITS BRAZIL FOR BIG CHICAGO JOB

George R. Browder, former assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern railway, who made Atlanta his home for many years, has given up his post as traffic director of the Brazil Railway company, and returned to his native country to accept the position of manager of the Corrugated Paper Patents company, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Browder was in Atlanta for several days this week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, R. L. Butt, jr., en route to Chicago, and it was here that his friends learned of his latest success.

Beginning his career as a mail clerk for the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Montgomery, Ala., at the age of eighteen, Mr. Browder climbed step by step in the transportation world, receiving rapid promotions and holding many important positions. Most of his railroad experience was obtained in the service of the Southern railway. He was stationed in Atlanta from 1904 to 1908 as general freight agent of the Southern and in the latter years was promoted to assistant freight traffic manager. He was one of a committee of three representing Southern lines on the Uniform Classification committee at Chicago from September 1908 to January 1910. Since September 1, 1912, Mr. Browder had been traffic director of the Brazil Railway company, with headquarters at Sao Paulo, Brazil. His new position as manager of the Chicago concern, which operates twelve or fourteen factories, is the most attractive he has yet taken up and it is one in which his friends think he is sure to distinguish himself.

FEDERAL PRISONERS COME IN BARRED CAR

Like a railroad president traveling in his private car with his guests, United States Marshal C. A. Overlock, of Arizona, came into the Atlanta Terminal station yesterday afternoon, the host of eighteen convicts consigned to the federal penitentiary near Atlanta. The marshal's car was taken directly to the federal prison. A line of prison guards was ready to receive the prisoners as they came from the coach. None of the prisoners wore a chain, but as they stepped from the coach they walked into line indicated by a guard into the prison.

"We left Phoenix, Ariz., last Friday," said Marshal Overlock, "and would have been here yesterday but for the floods in Texas. The high water made us take a round-about course and delayed our arrival, apart from that we haven't had the slightest trouble."

The roll of convicts brought in by Marshal Overlock and his deputies, was sent up for perjury; two white men and a Mexican, convicted of white slavery; two white men and two negroes, found guilty of train robbery; one convicted postoffice robber, white; one Indian, found guilty of selling whiskey to Indians, and one Italian Mexican, sent up for the same offense.

One of the prisoners brought in by Marshal Overlock comes back to the Atlanta penitentiary for the fourth time, while two others were discharged from the Atlanta penitentiary within the last six months, after completing terms.

JOHN R. WALLS DEAD; FUNERAL HELD TODAY

John R. Walls, for many years a wholesale lumber dealer of Atlanta, died at his home, 75 East North avenue, Wednesday afternoon. He was 47 years old and is survived by his wife and two brothers—R. R. Walls, of Lavonia, Ga., and Curtis C. Walls, of Abanda, Ala.

The funeral services will be held from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. The pallbearers will be local lumber dealers. Interment will take place at West View.

Elks to Give Christmas Tree.

Cordele, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The Cordele lodge of Elks will give a Christmas tree in the lodge room on the afternoon of Christmas day for the benefit of every boy and girl in the city between the ages of 4 and 10 years and will present each of the children with presents. Especial effort will be made to please the children of poor and needy parents.

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Atlanta Hoosiers Plan to Organize a Local Club

Residents of Atlanta, who were fortunate enough to be born or reared in the Hoosier state, Indiana, or who have during their lives lived there for five years, are being urged to attend a gathering of the sons and daughters of Indiana at the Hotel Ansley on Monday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a Hoosier club in this city along the lines of the Chicago-Indiana society, the New York-Indiana society and the Hoosier club, of Pittsburg. Jacksonville already has a Hoosier club, numbering over 200 members, and it has been ascertained that there are enough Hoosiers in Atlanta to merit the organization of a similar body here.

The meeting to be held at the Ansley will be for the sole purpose of organization. At that time the Hoosiers of Atlanta will probably name executive committees or elect officers who will at once put in operation the social and business angles of the new club.

It is planned that during the month of February the club will hold a formal dinner at one of the downtown hotels, at which one of the many Indiana notables, along are or literature lines, will be an honor guest.

All of those interested in the formation of a Hoosier club can enlist as charter members without cost by addressing a letter to George W. Ryan, of No. 11 Inman street.

Mr. Ryan already holds a list of over fifty Hoosiers now in Atlanta, and it is believed that an appeal through the newspapers will produce at least three times this number of loyal sons.

It is understood that the meeting at the Ansley hotel during the holidays will be entirely informal, and will simply be a tentative gathering of Hoosiers for the purpose of ascertaining sentiment on the subject of the new club and to possibly cho e officers to serve during one year.

AUTO BEARING TWO WOMEN JAMMED BY CARS IN RUSH HOUR

A handsome touring car, the property of R. G. King, of 98 Alta avenue, was jammed in a crush of traffic and trolley cars a. Alabama and Whitehall street last night during the heavy rush at 6 o'clock.

The car was occupied by Mrs. R. G. King and Mrs. Harry Perkerson, of 61 Ponce de Leon place. King was driven by a negro chauffeur. The damage was slight, although traffic was impeded for several minutes during the extrication of the machine from the trolley cars.

A Peachtree to Brookwood car, which had stopped at the Alabama street corner on Whitehall, was followed by a Pine street car, driven by Motorman N. P. Howe, of 79 Piedmont avenue. The rails were exceedingly slippery on account of the drizzling rain. As Motorman Howe applied his brakes the trolley slid into the rear of the automobile, jamming it into the forward trolley. No cases were made.

GROSSMAN TELLS OF WASHINGTON MEETING

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage association held their regular bi-monthly meeting in the Hotel Ansley Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Amelia Woodall, president of the association, presided.

After the regular business had been disposed of the members had the pleasure of hearing the message from the national convention, held in Washington, D. C., last week. The delegate to this convention was L. J. Grossman, general counsel for the Georgia Woman's Suffrage association. He brought a message of much encouragement from the national headquarters.

Mrs. Mary L. McLendon, president of the Georgia association, was to have addressed the meeting also, but was prevented by illness.

SEEK LONGER HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A effort will be made this afternoon at the meeting of the board of education to get an earlier holiday for the pupils of the Atlanta public schools. The holiday, as announced, does not begin until Christmas eve, which is greatly to the disappointment of the children, who are anxious for a few days in which to prepare for the coming of St. Nicholas.

The teachers are declared to be supporting the children in their request for an earlier holiday, saying that their minds are so taken up with thoughts of Christmas that they cannot do justice to their studies, and that they might as well have a little extra time for buying their gifts.

School is scheduled to begin on the first Monday in January, giving the pupils only a ten-day vacation.

Bazar at Second Baptist.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. William H. Hillyer will hold an old and spelling bee at the Second Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight and Friday night. The public has been cordially invited.

Conspicuous Nose Pores

How to reduce them

Wring a cloth from very hot water, lather it with Woodbury's Facial Soap, then hold it to your face. When the lather has expanded the pores, rub in *very gently* a fresh lather of Woodbury's. Repeat this hot water and lather application several times, *stopping at once when your nose feels sensitive.* Then finish by rubbing the nose for a few minutes *with a lump of ice.*

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In fact, many items are going at less than cost, because we must make room to enlarge our output for the wholesale trade by January 1st.

Positively this is your last chance to buy from us, direct from our own factory. January 1st we begin to fill wholesale orders to dealers, and our goods can then only be purchased through the dealer.

Everybody come today. The sooner we're cleaned out the better we'll like it. Everything goes.

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is causing unscrupulous persons to wrap rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine *WRIGLEY'S.* The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want *Wrigley's* look before you buy. *Get what you pay for.*

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Edited by DICK JEMISON

MAY NOT PLAY OFF POST SEASON GAMES

Company G and Horse Guard Teams Are Now Tied Up on Technicalities.

The post-season games which were to be played between Company G and the Governor's Horse Guard for the championship of the Atlanta National Guard basketball league, may not be played. It was arranged to play the first game on Friday night of this week, the second one on Tuesday, December 23, and the third on December 31.

At a meeting Wednesday night, of R. Anderson, president of the league, Ogie Grice, secretary of the league, H. C. Ashford, manager of the Governor's Horse Guard team, and Hugh Mauck, of the Company G team, it developed that certain differences of opinion prevailed, and that technical reasons would probably cause the post-season games to be abandoned.

The Governor's Horse Guard "regulars" originally had seven players. Only these were entitled to play on the "regular" team. Of these, three are not now able to play. Weaver has become a member of the Atlanta Athletic club's team and A. A. Jones, the former captain of the team, had his nose and left arm broken in the latest game, and will be unable to play again this season. Baker is unable to play, owing to his business.

Only Four on Regulars.

Four men remain on the "regulars" and it takes five to constitute a team. The Horse Guard manager wished to add to the Governor's Horse Guard team the following men, who played with the team known as the Governor's Horse Guard "specials:" H. Graves, O. Grice, K. Grice and Reynolds. This was opposed by the representative of the Company G team. He is quoted as saying that he wished to select from the "specials" two men himself to go on the "regular" squad.

As the situation now exists, the Horse Guard team has four men only, and cannot play with that number. So for the present the games seem to be off.

Company G also refused to play unless the players on the Horse Guard team were registered in the A. A. U. This will take a few days' time, but the Horse Guard team agreed to register, so as to comply with G's wishes.

"G" Won First.

When these teams met some weeks ago Company G won by a three-point margin, and their representative at the meeting stated that in playing post-season games they had everything to lose and nothing to gain.

As the matter now stands, the league is without a champion team, as the constitution provides that a post-season series shall be played, and until it is played, the championship will not be decided.

AUGUSTA QUINTET PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Reports have reached Atlanta from Augusta to the effect that the Young Men's Christian association basketball team of that city, which meets the Atlanta Athletic club team here Saturday night, is the strongest that has represented Augusta in years.

Augusta always has a representative team composed of experienced players who have been at the game for sometime. This year's team has a smattering of veterans of last year's team and an infusion of new blood that is working to the good of the team as a whole.

This will be the third game of the local basketball season, the Atlanta Athletic club defeating Bessemer Athletic club and the Chattanooga Tigers thus far this season.

O'HEAR NAMED CAPTAIN OF CORNELL ELEVEN

Ithaca, N. Y., December 17.—Rumors that John E. O'Hear, of Brookline, Mass., Cornell's star right end, who sustained an eye injury in the Harvard game and was prevented from playing the rest of the season, would have to give up football forever, were dispelled tonight when he was chosen captain of the 1914 Cornell football team.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Under this head, the sporting editor will endeavor to answer all questions pertaining to all branches of sport.

1. Why did Little Rock and Shreveport drop out of the Southern League? 2. Is there any possibility of Atlanta being with the Crackers next season. W. C.

1. Lack of patronage and to make the circuit more compact. 2. There is a possibility, but it is not probable.

AMERICAN BASEBALL TOO COMMERCIALIZED

Australian Cricket Star Does Not Like Way Game Is Conducted Here.

San Francisco, December 17.—Baseball as played in America is severely criticised by a member of the Australian cricket team, which recently toured the United States and Canada. A Sidney paper containing an interview with the cricketer and a letter from Ebbets to Australia has just been received here.

"Candidly," the Australian athlete is quoted, "I don't like baseball as played in America. Baseball in Australia is a fine game, played in the spirit of our cricket. But that spirit is not known in American baseball, which is professional game and associated with bluffing of a character foreign to the Australian and English ideas of sport. There is, of course, big money in it there, but if baseball is going to become a big game here, it will need to be divorced from the spirit which pervades its American atmosphere."

CAREY AMBITIOUS

Pirate Outfielder After the World's Record.

Pittsburg, December 17.—Max Carey's quest for more worlds to conquer next year in the base stealing line probably will be successful. The fleet-footed outfielder of the Pirates only starts his pilfering proclivities earlier in the year. The past season Max was credited with annexing 61 stolen sacks, a mighty good performance when it is recalled that the National league has such accurate catchers and a large number of left-handed pitchers to watch first base.

Carey has shown that he is one of the fastest men that ever wore spikes, and today he is not far behind Clyde Milan, of the Washington club. But there is one thing that holds Max back from hanging up a record. That is his failure to show form during the first two or three months of the season. In April, May, June and sometimes July Carey hardly steals more than 25 bases all told, then suddenly he comes like a house afire and makes up for lost time.

It is to be hoped that Max succeeds in bettering his 1912 mark, but he certainly will have to realize that stolen bases in the early part of the campaign count just as much as in the home stretch.

Much Interest Manifested In Cross-Country Run at Georgia Tech on Saturday

Much interest is being manifested in the cross-country run that will be held at Tech Saturday afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The race will be a team event this year, four teams having been entered from the student residents of the three dormitories at the school, and the students who reside in the city. The Swanna, the Knowles, the Shacks and the city boys will be the four teams and there will be a handsome prize for the team that runs the most number of men finishing nearest the first at the finish.

The trophy will be given as a three-year affair and the dormitor that wins the trophy three times will have it for their permanent property. A handsome trophy will be awarded to the runner that wins the race. The second and third men will receive suitable prizes. In addition to these prizes, the next twenty men to finish will receive cakes baked by the wives of the members of the faculty.

The course will be the same as in former years, start at the school buildings, to the same works and return.

DOGS SHOWING FORM IN THE FIELD TRIALS

Montgomery, Ala., December 17.—The first annual derby of the National Field Trials club was completed today, and dog fanciers tonight are jubilant over the fact that the winners are showing such consistent form in the past two weeks. The first and second dogs in the derby completed today were the first and second dogs in the Southern Field Trials club contest held in this same course last week. The winners of the derby as announced tonight are: Willie J., handled by Garr, first money; Happy Medium, handled by Lockhart, second; Louisiana Duke, handled by Fishel, third.

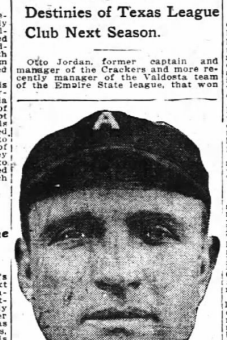
The continuation of the all-age stake today brought that contest down to six dogs which will compete for the money tomorrow, closing the meet. These dogs will run as follows: John Procter with Melrose Mohawk, Fowhan with DeSoto Frank, Pitchford Roy with Babblebrook Joe.

The sport today was pronounced the best of the past two weeks, with birds plentiful. The work of Louisiana Duke, third in the derby, was especially commended, while enthusiasts are closely following DeSoto Frank in the finals of the all-age stake tomorrow, because of his remarkable showing in the same stake of the Southern club's trials last week. The crowds have been excellent and tomorrow is expected to be the banner day.

"CAP OTTO" SIGNS TO LEAD DALLAS

Former Cracker Captain and Manager to Control Destinies of Texas League Club Next Season.

Otto Jordan, former captain and manager of the Crackers and more recently of the Atlanta Indoeta team of the Empire State league, that won



OTTO JORDAN.
Former Cracker captain and manager, who will manage Dallas, in the Texas league, next season.

the pennant the first half of the season in that league, has signed to manage the Dallas team in the Texas league during the coming campaign.

Jordan and the Dallas club owners came to terms Monday afternoon.

Jordan's Otto says that the prospects at Dallas for the coming season are pretty good. He has been left a pretty fair nucleus to work with and has signed to work to fill in the gaps left by sales and drafts.

Jordan's former Southern league connection will make it possible for him to get some players from this league. The good wishes of every Atlanta fan will go with Jordan in his new berth.

Jordan made the announcement of his berth with yesterday and is now in return from Pittsburg, where he has been spending the fall months hunting.

CRAIG SURPASSES CHARLEY BRICKLEY EXCEPT WITH TOE

Charles Brickley, Harvard's demon toe artist, was not the best all-round back in the country, eliminating the kicking feature of the game, according to Fielding H. Yost. This honor rightly belongs to Jimmy Craig, Michigan's contribution to Walter Camp's all-American football team. Considering all points with the exception of drop kicking, in which Brickley is supreme, Craig is a more valuable man, declares the Michigan coach.

"I saw the Harvard-Yale game, and, although Brickley is a great all-round player, I don't think he compares with Craig. Brickley is a fair tackler, but not a fierce one, while Craig hits his man as hard as any player in the country and is one of the surest tacklers I have ever seen. When he hits a runner around the knees he throws him with such a jar that it usually takes all the spice out of him for the rest of the afternoon.

"Craig, although he weighs but 160 pounds, is also a better blocker than Brickley. In intercepting forward passes I have never seen his equal, and what he can do in shooting through quick openings in the line and circling ends need not be dwelt upon. As far as scoring points goes, Brickley's toe makes him more valuable, but otherwise I wouldn't trade Craig for Brickley or any other back in the country. Craig played wonderful football this year and was far better than last season or 1911."

LITTLE LEONA BEGS DEAR SANTA CLAUS NOT TO FORGET HER

Washington, December 17.—When Santa Claus makes his rounds in Jersey City this Christmas he surely will not forget to visit the home of little Leona, who has written him a pathetic little plea. She addressed the letter "In care Mr. Stake Holder, President Wilson's head man."

"Dear Sandy Claus: Mother says that you won't call to us this Christmass," little Leona cries, "as we are too poor for you to get down to 272 Washington street, as you won't have anything left when you come. Sandy Claus to us three children. We live in the basement."

The little appeal was enclosed in a letter to Secretary Tumulty asking to be excused for addressing him, as mother says "you are always busy" but "mother is out of work."

NO WHOLESALE GRAFT IN BUYING SUPPLIES

Washington, December 17.—An investigation committee appointed by Secretary McAdoo today completed a report repudiating charges of wholesale graft in the purchase of government supplies involving many millions of dollars. Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, is chairman of the committee, which inquired into every phase of government supply contracting.

It is said at the treasury department that the investigation was ordered as a result of sweeping allegations by disgusted bidders for contracts, who, as soon as Mr. McAdoo assumed office, began to besiege him with complaints.

The committee will report several minor errors in the awarding of contracts by a purchasing committee, with the comment that the number of mistakes has been remarkably small considering the immense amount of work transacted.

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TINKER AND EBBETS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Tinker Is Willing to Go to Brooklyn if He's Sure to Get That $10,000.

Chicago, December 17.—Joseph Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati ball club, soon will meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, to decide whether he will become a member of the Brooklyn club. Tinker today received a letter from Ebbets asking the shortstop to meet him within five days. Tinker replied that he was willing to meet the Brooklyn club owner, but no date was set.

Tinker is willing to play with Brooklyn if the $10,000 was stipulated he was to receive from the sale by Cincinnati is in such shape that he is sure to get it. Tinker also stipulated that he must receive a three years' contract providing for a satisfactory salary.

"If the bonus is really meant for me, and the contract is satisfactory, I will agree to play with Brooklyn," Tinker said.

Deal Not Yet Promulgated.

New York, December 17.—Cincinnati's sale of Joe Tinker, shortstop and ex-manager, to the Brooklyn club, has not yet been officially recognized by the National league. President John K. Tener's announcement today of the latest contracts and releases contains no mention of the $25,000 deal between Herrmann and Ebbets, although the Pittsburg-St. Louis and New York-Cincinnati trades that tangled to furnish a sensation at the league's annual meeting last week, are all approved.

John A. Heydler, secretary of the league, explained tonight that the Tinker deal was not promulgated because no word had been received from Herrmann that the former manager had been sold to Brooklyn. Ebbets notified the league's officers, but a deal cannot be approved until both sides have been heard from, Heydler said.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD BIG TOURNAMENT

Nine troops, aggregating about two hundred Boy Scouts, are to give a big tournament, the first of its kind ever given in the south, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Motordrome.

The tournament is not to be an athletic meeting, in the ordinary sense of the word. The contests are to be in the things taught in the Boy Scouts—tent-pitching, signaling by wigwag and field wireless, bugle calls, drum corps work, special drills and first aid relief work.

A handsome silver cup has been offered to the winning troop, and there is plenty of rivalry among the various commands.

DEXHEIMER NAMED MOCCASIN LEADER

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 17.—(Special.)—Halfback Paul Dexheimer, '15, Chattanooga High school graduate and all around athletes, was last night elected captain of the 1914 University of Chattanooga eleven.

Sutherland, the Mocassins' fast little end, and another Chattanooga High graduate, for the halfback a close race for the honor. Both players will be seniors next year.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT JOIN THE FEDERALS

Cleveland, Ohio, December 17.—Cleveland will not be in the Federal baseball league for the season of 1914 unless something unforeseen develops, it was revealed today when Charles Zimmerman, former president of the local club, and still a member of the board of directors, said the club had absolutely failed to secure new grounds for the coming season, without which they will be obliged to surrender their franchise. The old park is deemed unsuitable.

JOHNSON TO WELCOME WORLD'S TOURISTS BACK

Chicago, December 17.—President Ban B. Johnson, of the American league, and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this country the world-touring Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, according to plans announced today.

The party will leave here March 5, arriving in New York next day in time to meet the tourists upon their arrival. That night, on the eve of the American league meeting, the players will be tendered a banquet.

BAKER WAS CREMATED BENEATH AUTOMOBILE

Binghamton, N. Y., December 17.—The charred body of George H. Baker, aged forty-one, a well-known business man and son of a former state railroad commissioner, today was found beneath the burned remnants of his touring car, a short distance from this city.

Baker left Oswego last night to visit his sister in this city and started for home about 4 o'clock this morning. It is supposed his machine jumped the road, overturned and pinned him beneath.

Hotel Strike at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 17.—All union employees at the three local hotels affected by the waiters' strike were called out on a sympathy strike tonight. About 100 workers are concerned, the hotel managers say, while strike officials claim 150 is the correct number. Two hundred and fifty waiters already were out. Practically the same conditions prevailed in the three hotels today as obtained yesterday.

undergo a severe and careful examination and if all this were done it would require at least six months to do it and it would be impossible then ever for the most skilful physician to state positively that the applicant was entirely free from the disease.

"In the case of other diseases the examination would involve a series of microscopical tests and examinations and such an examination would require unusual skill and a period of at least three months."

Lots of men are slaves to their money, but then the world is full of emancipators.

EUGENIC WEDDING LAW KNOCKED BY DOCTORS

Alleged Wisconsin Measure Requires Too Much Work for Too Little Money.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 17.—The demand for a physical examination for which several months would be required if it were properly done—and not the small fee of $2 for a physician's certificate—is given as the principal reason for opposition to Wisconsin's new eugenic marriage law in a statement made today by a well known Milwaukee physician.

"The examination, according to the demand of the law for 'physical examination and the application of recognized clinical and laboratory "tests," says the statement, 'would involve at least four Wasserman tests extending over four months, each of which would absolutely cost, if properly done, from $10 to $15, after which a Noguchi test would be necessary and even if both these tests were found negative it would still be necessary to puncture the spinal cord, draw out some of the spinal fluid, and make a Wasserman test of that.

"This test being negative, if the physician went to the limit of scientific 'search,' he would be obliged to make a hole in the skull of the applicant, remove a portion of his brain, smear it upon a glass slide, stain it and examine microscopically for the treponema pallida, which is the cause of the malady feared.

"Besides this all spinal reflexes would have to be tested, all bones of the body examined as well as the joints. The liver, eyes and throat must

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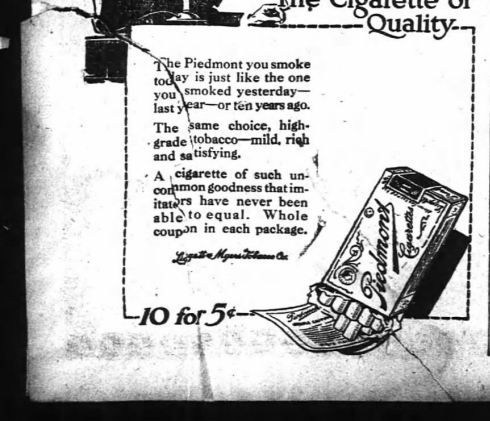

BROYLES GOING AFTER ALLEGED BLIND TIGERS

Beavers States He Will Furnish Information to Council's Police Committee.

Proof of Judge Nash. R. Broyes' position in the police war upon the liquor trade was shown in police court yesterday afternoon, when Ed J. Nunn, a traveling salesman, was fined $100 or thirty days and bound over under $500 bond for an alleged sale of whisky to a "stool pigeon."

Assistant Police Chief Jett, Desk Sergeant G. C. Bullard and a large number of police officials appeared in court to testify to the prisoner's good character and standing. When the trial had finished, the recorder stated:

"This man's character has been shown to be good, and I will be as light as possible under the circumstances. Liquor traffic, however, must go from Atlanta, and I am going to do my share toward promoting the fight against it."

Nunn Is Traveling Man.

It was alleged in court that a witness had obtained an amount of whisky from Nunn in the rear of a business establishment at 157½ Whitehall street recently. Nunn is a traveling salesman for an electric concern, and his home is in Atlanta, where he is widely known.

Many moves were made in the liquor war yesterday, chief of which was the announcement by Chief James L. Beavers to the police committee of council that upon its meeting at the first of the year he would furnish them with the results of his investigations into the locker clubs.

The cases against seven clubs which were made recently will be heard in recorder's court on the day before Christmas.

Grand Jury May Act.

The Fulton county grand jury is expected to bring action against some of the local locker clubs, according to rumor on Wednesday.

"The matter of the raids on the clubs by the city police only aids any investigation we might undertake in regard to the locker club situation," said Assistant Solicitor General Stephens.

"In fact, any evidence brought out by the police court hearing of the arrested locker club superintendents is so much grist to our mill. However, I am not saying that there will be any action taken by the grand jury on the locker club situation."

ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD AND FACE

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"He was treated for eight months and he got worse the time. I then got a set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We first washed the sores with the Cuticura Soap and covered them with the Cuticura Ointment mornings and at bedtime. We kept a thin cloth and cap on his head. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

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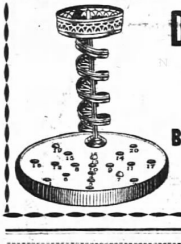

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Brother and Sister Write.

Dear Santa Claus: My mamma read us tonight about all the nice things you could find for us in Atlanta, and how nice and kind The Constitution was to let us all put our letters in there so you could see what we really wanted. Now we have been real good young people. We want a auto or a boy's wagon from King's, a doll's go-cart and a little doll bed, to-gether. Then bring us a few other little things.

EFFIE AND SARAH LANDRUM.
Martin, Ga.

Forgotten Last Year.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little orphan girl 5 years old. I am in the first grade and want a set of furs and a doll and carriage. I hope you will remember me and send me a present, for I got nothing last Christmas, but mamma says maybe you will next year.

CLEMON JOHNSON.
Marietta, Ga.

Anything Will Do.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday and try to be a good little boy. I would like to have an air gun and a bicycle, but can find them at Price's or J. M. High's or Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company's, Santa, don't forget the poor and sick, and I hope I won't worry you with my long letter. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am your little friend, JOSEPH BENT GOODSON.
Franklin, Ga.

Horn and Air Gun.

To My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. Santa, please bring me a horn and an air gun; do not forget the shot. Santa, if you see fit you can bring a lots of other things. Mamma says she is not going to write you a letter, but to look when you come down the chimney just look for my letter, and you will find it in a box. With good luck, I am, your little boy,

W. T. GOODSON, JR.
Franklin, Ga.

Bugle and Doll Bed.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bugle and a little doll bed and a little and big doll and a trombone and a little automobile like Arbo's and a velocipede and a tea set. I will be a little girl 3 years old and love Santa Claus.

OCTAVIA HOWARD.
Cartersville, Ga.

Doll and Trombone.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a trombone and a little watch that will run and a little iron and a washboard to rub the doll's clothes and a little folding table and a playhouse, and I will be a little girl.

HARRIET HOWARD.
Cartersville, Ga.

Watch That Tells Time.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade at school. Please bring me a watch that tells time and a bugle and a big doll. Please write and to Elsie Allen, E. M. DeVour and Z. T. Layfield. The price of admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen, and ladies will be admitted free. The proceeds are to be given to the charity fund.

Little Activity in Courts.

Activity in county court circles is nearly at a standstill on account of the fact that the fiscal year is being closed up and the important session of any of the branches of the superior court will be held until after January 1.

On Wednesday both the old city hall and the Thrower building were all but deserted. There was little activity even in the offices of the clerks of the various courts.

Asks an Indian Suit.

My Dear Santa Claus: I will have my Christmas tree in the dining room. Santa Claus, while I was at Eiseman Brothers the other day I saw a fine Indian suit. Please bring me there and get it for me. From High get me a little dresser.

ALMA DAY.

Wants a Crying Doll.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl going to school. In the seventh grade. I love you very much and want you to come to see me and bring me a little doll that can say mash it and it will cry, a little carriage, a little chair, a little rock table, a little iron, a little chair, a picture book and a red and white stick of candy.

EDNA RUDISILL.

Girl Wants Football.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and in the fifth grade. I am a little girl. I have any toys, but if I don't get anything else, please bring me a football and a nice games and anything that you think is suitable for a little girl like me.

AGNES MAILE.

Wants Lots of Fireworks.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Christmas is nearly here again and I will tell you what I want you to bring me, but I don't think it hardly necessary for you have always been good to me. Please bring me a bicycle, some firecrackers, Roman candle, some oranges and nuts and many. Bring Lenna some oranges, candy, nuts, a high chair for dollie. I know you will bring me a doll. You always do; a doll bed, and that is all, I think.

LOONEY LASSETER.
Forest Park, Ga.

Auto He Can Ride In.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me an automobile that I can ride in; a bicycle, a drum, a watch.

MILTON M'GAHEE.

Writes for Brother, Too.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is so near, I am writing to tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, gloves, Indian suit, trunk, stove, fruit and firecrackers. I have a brother in the first grade who can read this letter, but not enough to write a letter, so bring me some of the toys that Rich has for boys. Hope you will.

EMILY RUTH ALLEN.

Auto and Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a watch and an airgun and some shot and a little train and an automobile and a teddy bear and fruits of all kinds.

KENDRICK HENLEY.
Luella, Ga.

Girl Wants Bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 yeras old, and I want a bicycle for this Christmas and a pair of ball gloves and some fireworks and some nuts and apples and some candy. I am going to school and in the third grade.

EMA LOU HENLEY.
Luella, Ga.

Sister Writes for All.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle and apples, oranges and candy and firecrackers and Roman candles. I have two brothers and one little sister. She is seven months old. Good loving friend,

MARIE WELDON.

And bring little sister a doll and apples, oranges and candy. That is all she wants this year, and a kind of fruit and bring little brother a playhouse and apples, oranges, candy and all kinds fruit and firecrackers, and that is all he wants this year, and bring big brother a drum and apples, oranges and candy and all kinds of fruit. That is all he wants this year. It will not be long before you will be coming.

MARIE WELDON.

Doll With Real Hair.

Dear Old Santa: I am an old friend of yours and hope you will not forget me, as you have generously done in the past.

I am a girl, 11 years of age and am in the fifth grade.

Please bring me a big doll with blue eyes and real hair, a muff and fur, a story book to read to little children and a sewing box to carry to school so as we have sewing and cooking at school.

Remember the poor little children who have not the love of father and mother. May God bless you.

EVT JOHNSON.
Eagan, Ga.

Invites Santa to Party.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been thinking of you a great deal and am glad to hear that you was still living and hope you will live long as I do. I want you to bring me a doll and a house for it to live in and bring a carriage and I will sleep with me every night and play with me every day. I am 11 years old, and in the seventh grade. I love my teacher fine, because she is so good to me. She is going to have an entertainment Christmas at the Glade high school in Glenn Hembree, and you must come to it and you will see me there.

ZULA HOBBS.
Point Peter, Ga.

Ring or Bracelet.

My Dear, Good Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a ring or bracelet from Durham's jewelry store. I want a pretty doll from Hight's store and some fireworks and fruits.

YOUR LITTLE MILDRED.
Ideal, Ga.

Papa Wants Dog.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I have two little brothers, some to see them too. We would like to have a little wagon from King's hardware store. I saw him at in The Constitution. Please bring papa a hound dog.

FRANCIS NEWMAN.
Experiment, Ga.

Wants a Bracelet.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 ten years, and I want you to bring me a bracelet from Griffin Jewelry store, some perfume from Jacobs' drug store, a pair of silk hose from High's, some fruit and nuts—now don't think I am selfish and want it all, for I don't want it all. I want all little girl and boys to get a lot of nice presents. You are such a good man. I know you won't slight anyone, so I will close by asking you not to forget the cripples and orphans.

LIZZIE TERRY.
Acworth, Ga.

Wants Parasol.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl going to school and have two little sisters, Almyra and Mildred. Please bring Mildred a doll, doll carriage and fruit. I want a parasol, I each a parasol, raincoat, bedroom slippers, doll some fruit.

VERDERY REDMOND.
Aragon, Ga.

Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old, in the third grade. Go to J. M. High company and get me a cowboy suit and a whistle, and bring me two dozen roll of caps and a pistol and some confectionery.

CHARLIE H. SMITH.
Stephens, Ga.

Wants an Engine.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll bed, a chair, a hobbyhorse, an engine big enough to sit in a doll trunk and a freight train. I am 3 years old.

SAMUEL M'GARRY.

Wants a Pistol.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, a bicycle and a blank pistol that goes with it and a little train and a toy automobile and some fruit.

SYLVESTER BRADLEY.

Knows Where to Shop.

Dear Santa: Am so glad it is nearly time for you to come again. Please go to King Hardware company and bring me one of those automobiles. Go to McClure's 10-cent store and get me a rubber ball and get my little brother some building blocks and a drum. Bring us lots of good things to eat. I am 4 years old.

BREWSTER M'LAIN.

This Girl Has Moved.

Dear Santa Claus: I did not write you a letter last Christmas, but you came to see me. I have moved one door below where I lived, and I will write you and tell you what I want—a doll, a doll bed, tea set, a little stove, table, six little chairs, a jacket, bracelet, ring and some fruits of all kinds.

BLANCH M'MILLEN.

Don't Need More Dolls.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a doll carriage, tea set and lots of nice things to eat, and also a piano. We don't need any more dolls, but if you have any to spare we would like you to bring us one more large one. Now, Santa, don't be afraid to come, for we are going to put out all the fire so you will not get burned. Hope you will be nice to all little children. With lots of love to you. Your little friends,

LOIS and FRANCES THOMAS.
Farrar, Ga.

Bicycle and Candy.

Dear Santa Claus: As I am going to school, I will let you know what I want. I am ten years old, and in the fifth grade. I want a bicycle and some confectioneries. I have a little sister four years old. She wants a doll and tea set.

MARY FRANCES HADLEY.
Chipley, Ga.

Wants Pinwheel, Sure.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a 22-rifle, and a good knife. I want a watch, some fireworks, but be sure you bring me some pinwheels. I want a doll bed, tool chest, a big drum and bicycle bell. I want a blackboard; I want steam engine and a pencil box and some apples, oranges, raisins, some snakes-in-the-grass and a cowboy suit and a toy pistol and a story book.

WILLIAM DUPRE.
Marietta, Ga.

Skates and Kimono.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a kimono, pair of house slippers and a baby doll? But if you can't bring all of these, that is all right. I would like a lots of fruit and all kinds of candy. I am eleven years of age. I go to Williams Street school.

EDNA DUKE.

Wants a Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad you have lived to see one more year, and to make the little children happy once more. Oh, Santa Claus, do carry the poor, the sick and the afflicted and the wounded nice presents. And Santa Claus, do bring my little brother, Guy, a nice doll. He is just one year old. So please remember him; and, Santa Claus, all I ask you to bring me is a big doll, 24 inches; you can get it at Jacobs' Pharmacy. So, I will close by saying remember all the little poor children. I am twelve years old.

ORA CLARK.
Conley, Ga.

Airgun and Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly seven years old. I want you to bring me a little airgun and a wagon and a horse and some nuts and some candy. I have a little sister who will be three years old Christmas Eve, Santa. I want you to bring her something if you can't me. So I will close by saying remember my little sister.

PAUL BENSON.
Eagan, Ga.

Has Been Good Scholar.

Dear Santa Claus: As it is near Christmas, I thought I would write to you and let you know a few things I would like to have. I have had a fine report from my school studies all the year, so far, and my mother said she was very proud of me, and thought you would try to bring them some presents. I would like a two-wheel bicycle and if to be a good boy; some fireworks, fruits, confections and a black pistol. Trusting that you will remember me, I am, Loving Victor Ga.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and like it fine. I can't write, so my mamma is writing this for me. I want a little wagon and a tricycle. You will find them at King Hardware company. I have two little sisters, one is 4 years old and one is 2 years old. Bring them a doll. You will find the dolls at McClure's 10-cent store, and bring them a bracelet. Bring some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Take all of them something nice. Bring papa and mamma something nice, too. Remain your little boy,

HIRAM UDOM.
Dunwoody, Ga.

Cowboy Suit and Fireworks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blue suit from King's hardware. Please bring me a cowboy suit. Please bring me a rifle from King's hardware. Please bring me some fireworks, Roman candles and some young American nuts and some baby giant and skyrocketa.

FLOYD CAREY.

From a Little Girl.

Dear Santa: I am a little bit of a girl, just 6, but I hope to be able to write you myself soon. Please bring Mary Irene and Irene were big enough to write and mamma says it is help me. Please bring me a little doll and a bracelet and anything else you think I'll like.

ANNIE CAREY.

Doll With Curly Hair.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and take music. I want you to bring me a long doll with curly hair and a blue dress and shoes and hose. I want a little doll bed and a piano. I want a doll buggy and a little bicycle for the doll and some fruit, that's all. Goodby. Yours truly,

ROSIE WILLIE TEASLEY.
Alpharetta, Ga.

Wants Grandparents Remembered.

Dear Santa Claus: I see the children's letters to you, so I thought I would write. I am a little girl 5 years old. I am a good little girl; be listen; I want a doll and a stove and doll carriage and finger rings and fruit and candy, and please don't forget my grandma and grandpa. They live at 76 Ira Kash avenue. If you haven't enough for me and them, just divide with them.

EVYLINE TERRY.
Acworth, Ga.

Remember Orphans.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this to ask you to please go to McClure's Ten-Cent store and bring me some toys. Bring a doll, a stove, a little lamp, a bed for my doll, and a little girl of only eight years, go to school every chance I have. Don't forget the fruit and gum. Bring all the children something if you haven't enough for mine I can do without, just so the little orphans get something. I am very poor, but I have a papa and mamma. And I will close. Goodby old Santa, give my best regards to Mrs. Santa.

LEONE TERRY.
Acworth, Ga.

Wrote This on Typewriter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old, and I have been real good since last Christmas. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, and a little toy motorcycle and a little toy automobile, and a little grocery store and a little toy shot. And I want you to please bring me a whole lot of candy and oranges and raisins, and a box of dates, if you've got any. Please, Mr. Santa, don't forget my little sister and bring her a football so he won't want to play with mine. Papa is going to bank that you brought me last Christmas. Mr. Santa, I'm going to put it out in the yard so I can get it open and give you the money.

J. CLYDE FULLER, JR.

Remember Brother, Too.

Dear Santa Claus: I will appreciate anything you bring me. I am a little girl nine years old, and please be sure to bring me a bicycle, and doll and doll bed, and ask for much because I can't get them. I will close by saying remember my brother.

THELMA DUKE.

Wants a Pretty Kimono.

Dear Santa Claus: Your long-expected visit is about to arrive, and every little girl and boy is very happy with the expecta-

tion of something beautiful. I have been a very good little girl this school year, and have also got good reports. I want a pretty red kimono, some doll clothes for my doll, a pair of red house slippers, a doll cradle, a fur pen to wear around my neck, and fruits. Hoping you will remember me and all the little children in Atlanta, I want a box of candy.

RUBY LEE HANSON.

Sweater and Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a big doll that has black hair, fair skin, blue eyes, bring me a red sweater, a tea set, some pocket books and lots of fruit and don't forget candy and nuts. I have been a good girl. I don't forget mamma and papa, and don't forget the poor.

ROZEBUD GARNER.
Egan, Ga.

Likes The Constitution.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. I have not started to school yet, my brother is writing this. He says The Constitution is the best paper he ever read. He reads it every night. Please bring me a drum, a toy train, a horn, a toy auto, a toy dog and some fireworks, candy, etc. You can get the drum at McClure's, the train at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose, the auto at King Hardware Co., the dog at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. Your friend,

ROY BEARD.

Only 18 Months Old.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eighteen months old. I want a doll and a red chair, a great big ball and some candy, apples and I would like to have a new dress. My brother wrote my letter for me.

CHOLETA CASH.
East Point, Ga.

Grateful Child.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl just six years old and not going to school yet, so will get my mamma to write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me. I am afraid you won't reach me, as we will be in the country, but you will find a great big doll with black hair, as mamma broke my nice large doll I had. Now,

Dear Santa, if you can't reach me, you can clean up our old toys and clothes and bring them to me, have a Christmas tree, next morning play like you came and went away to others that needed the dolls most. So I will be grateful for anything you might bring me. I am a little girl far older than me that would like to be remembered.

MAYBLE FRANCES THADEN.
Austell, Ga.

Helped Mother.

My Dearest Santa: I am a little girl in the fourth grade, I have not started to school yet, my brother is writing this. He says The Constitution is the best paper he ever read. He reads it every night. Please bring me a drum, a toy train, a horn, a toy auto, a toy dog and some fireworks, candy, etc. You can get the drum at McClure's, the train at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose, the auto at King Hardware Co., the dog at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. Your friend,

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COTTON GOES INTO NEW LOW GROUND

General Liquidation Caused the Decline—Rally in the Afternoon Recovered Some of the Loss—Spot Quiet.

New York, December 17.—The cotton market was again very nervous and unsettled. Continued talk of large ginning returns and reports that spinners were showing very little interest in the matter of fresh purchases seemed largely responsible for a renewal of general liquidation or bear pressure, which sent prices into new low ground for the season.

Later, however, there was a good deal of covering, which carried values some talk of buying against spinners' sellings and prices rallied some 10 or 19 points from the lowest, with the close only at a net decline of 11 points. January contracts sold at 12.22 on the middle break, and March at 12.76 and under the high price reached shortly after the publication of the government crop estimate at last Saturday and approximately $8 per bale under the high level of the season.

Relatively steady cables and reports that there had been very little hedge selling in Liverpool encouraged a renewal of yesterday's covering movement during the early trading. There may also have been some buying on overnight reports of steady interior spot markets and private cables claiming a better business in Manchester and after opening steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, the market was about 6 to 8 points net higher.

This reflected a rally of 118 to 18 points from the low level of Tuesday morning, which subsequently served to bring out increased offerings from bearish sources, while after the close of Liverpool had shown a steadier tone buying, the support was less active. The market weakened somewhat and had the selling became more general and aggressive as prices worked lower. Stop orders were uncovered on a scale down, specially January contracts, at one point reached on yesterday's break, and before the decline was checked the month was selling 14 to 19 points net lower.

Reports that southern holders were not following the decline in futures and a belief that the technical position of the market had been weakened by the heavy liquidation noted since the opening last Saturday, then seemed to inspire a fair increased demand from current sellers, while there was also a little buying from trade sources and some buying for a rise.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.90; gulf, 13.15. No sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

Atlanta, December 17.—Cotton steady; middling, 12 11-16.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet; middling, 13; net receipts, 5,760; gross, 5,760; sales, 600; stock, 87,060.

New Orleans—Quiet; middling, 13; net receipts, 15,947; gross, 16,644; sales, 3,328; stock, 276,541; exports to continent, 4,467.

Mobile—Steady; middling, 12 11-16; net receipts, 2,951; gross, 2,957; sales, 2,251; stock, 39,276; exports to continent, 2,813; coastwise, 240; to continent, 13,150; coastwise, 1,950.

Savannah—Quiet; middling, 12 11-16; net receipts, 8,462; gross, 8,462; sales, 4,300; stock, 145,097; exports to Great Britain, 2,502; to France, 10,872; coastwise, 1,323.

Charleston—Quiet; middling, 12 11-16; net receipts, 2,528; gross, 2,528; sales, none; stock, 74,000; exports to continent, 1,000.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,622; gross, 1,622; sales, none; stock, 30,847; exports to Great Britain, 1,500; coastwise, 1,000.

Norfolk—Quiet; middling, 12¾; net receipts, 3,278; gross, 3,278; sales, 2,027; stock, 87,813; exports to coastwise, 2,965.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling, 12¾; net receipts, none; gross, 2,982; sales, none; stock, 41,011; exports coastwise, 4,555.

New York—Quiet; middling, 12.90; net receipts, none; gross, 2,065; sales, none; stock, 61,179; exports to continent, 2,193; coastwise, 3,775.

Boston—Quiet; middling, 12.90; net receipts, none; gross, 4,365; sales, none; stock, 12,200; exports to Great Britain, 200.

Philadelphia—Steady; stock, 2,819.

Seattle—Net receipts, 4,460; exports to Japan, 4,460.

Total receipts Wednesday at all ports, net, 56,017.

Consolidated, four days, at all ports, net, 294,197.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net, 6,174,546.

Exports Wednesday—To Great Britain, 12,870; to France, 10,872; to continent, 21,119; to Japan, 4,460.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling, 12¾; net receipts, 10,909; gross, 10,909; shipments, 17,895; sales, 2,819; stock, 171,413.

Augusta—Steady; middling, 12¾; net receipts, 2,161; gross, 2,161; shipments, 2,024; sales, 789, stock, 82,018.

Memphis—Quiet; middling, 13¼; net receipts, 6,632; gross, 6,632; shipments, 8,855; sales, 2,650, stock, 147,958.

St. Luis—Dull; middling, 13¼; net receipts, 1,219; gross, 1,219; shipments, 3,431; sales, 80, stock, 29,552.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,108; gross, 3,164; shipments, 931; sales, none; stock, 14,085.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling, 12¾; net receipts, 1,106; gross, 1,106; shipments, 2,135; sales, none; stock, 34,278.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 17.—A bulge shortly after the opening followed by a sharp decline featured price changes in the cotton market today. In the early hours the market had a very good tone and the display ed considerable confidence in their ability to bring about a reaction from the decline. Gossip of the market said that it was overbought and sold short. Before the close of the Liverpool market more cotton was offered than the ring could absorb, and a break resulted.

Liverpool stood better than due when the American markets opened and sent over a large amount of buying orders. Prices on this buying lasted prices were well maintained, but when it ceased, the market got difficult cable message from England stated that Manchester was not showing improving.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points on the good cables and reports of a steady raise in the Liverpool market overnight. Shorts were inclined to buy covers in the early trading and this was decided help to the market. At the highest, the trading months were 12 to 14 points up. At this level selling orders increased suddenly, and the market began to show weakening until it was 20 to 24 points under the highest level of the day. Shortly before noon the market was dull, but it did not "go to sleep" as quiet days usually do, as who thwarted their profits. The close was steady at a net gain for the day of 2 to 4 points.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling, 13; sales on the spot, 338; to arrive, 2,174; low ordinary, 8¾; nominal; ordinary, 9 7-16; nominal; good ordinary, 11 11-16; strict good ordinary, 12 1-16; low middling, 12 5-16; middling, 12 13-16; strict middling, 12 15-16; good middling, 13 1-16; strict good middling, 13 11-16; middling fair, 14¼, nominal; middling fair to strict middling, 14¾, nominal; fair, 14⅞, nominal; receipts, 15,947; stock, 276,994.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 17.—Cotton, spot in fair demand, prices easier; middling fair 7.91; good middling 7.33; middling 7.13; low middling 6.91; good ordinary 6.32; ordinary 5.91. Sales 8,000, including 7,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 17,000, including 15,400 American. Futures closed barely steady.

	Opening.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	6.83	6.81	6.82
Dec.-Jan	6.83	6.80½	6.82
Jan.-Feb	6.83	6.81	6.82
Feb.-March	6.83	6.82	6.84
March-April	6.84	6.83	6.85
April-May	6.84	6.83	6.85
May-June	6.85	6.84	6.86
June-July	6.86½	6.85	6.87½
July-Aug	6.88	6.87	6.89
Aug.-Sept	6.65	6.64½	6.66
Sept.-Oct	6.44	6.43½	6.45
Oct.-Nov	6.33½	6.32	6.34½

Groceries.

St. Louis, December 17.—Flour quiet. New York, December 17.—Flour slow.

RANGE IN COTTON FUTURES.

	Range in New York Cotton. Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.62	12.65	12.49	12.51	12.52-53	12.59-61
Jan.	12.48	12.77	12.22	12.24	12.25-26	12.32-33
Feb.					12.26-28	12.42-44
March	12.66	12.76	12.48	12.49	12.50-51	12.57-58
April					12.56-57	12.69-72
May	12.61	12.67	12.45	12.46	12.47-48	12.54-55
June					12.51-52	12.56-58
July	12.56	12.61	12.40	12.41	12.42-43	12.49-50
Aug.					12.29-31	12.31-32
Sept.					12.13-15	12.19-20
Oct.	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.71-73	11.74-76

Closed steady.

	Range in New Orleans Cotton. Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.56	12.56	12.50	12.54	12.56-59	12.57-58
Jan.	12.49	12.77	12.22	12.25	12.25-26	12.32-33
Feb.					12.73-75	12.47-49
March	12.69	12.77	12.52	12.53	12.53-54	12.61-62
April					12.91-93	12.51-53
May	12.65	12.76	12.52	12.52	12.52-53	12.59-60
June					12.97-99	12.56-57
July	12.51	12.66	12.36	12.38	12.01-02	12.47-48

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97
U. S. 3s, registered	102⅜
U. S. 3s, coupon	102⅜
U. S. 4s, registered	110⅜
U. S. 4s, coupon	110⅜
Panama 3s coupon	99⅜
Panama 2½s coupon	99⅜
Am. Tob. guaranteed 6s, bid	99
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	90
Armour Cv. 4½s	96
Atchison gen. 4s	90
do. cv. 4s (1960) bid	97
do. adj. 4s	90
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90⅜
do. 3½s, bid	90
Central Pacific cv. 4s, bid	96
Central of Georgia 5s, ofd.	102
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	96
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	91
do. con. 5s	97½
Chicago & Alton 3½s, bid	70
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. joint 4s	87½
do. gen. 4s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	49⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. 5s	79⅜
Colorado & South. ref. & ext. 4½s, bid	91
Delaware & Hudson 4s, ctfs.	97
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	68
Distillers' Sec. cv. 5s	96⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	92
do. gen. 4s, bid	78
do. cv. 4s series "B," bid	89½
Illinois Central ref. 4s (1953)	90
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	94
Japan, 4½s	88
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	94
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	91
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s, ofd.	87
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s, bid	69
Missouri Pacific 4s, bid	70
do. 5s	72
National Railways of Mexico 4½s	52
New York Central deb. 4s (1934)	86
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New York Central deb. 4s (1934)	86
New York, N. H. & Hartford cv. 3½s	68
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s, bid	92⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s, bid	91⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	91⅜
Pa. Co. gtd. 3½s & Harlford cv. 2½s	68
Oregon Short Line ref. 4s	91⅜
Oregon-Washington 1st 4s (1961)	91
Pennsylvania gen. 4s	91⅜
do. cons. 4s	91⅜
do. Louis & Ind. Gen. 4s	91⅜
do. gen. 5s, bid	106⅜
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	106
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	70
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	84⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s, bid	84⅜
Southern Railway 5s	102
do. 4s, bid	87
Union Pacific 4s	90⅜
U. S. Rubber 1st & ref. 5s (1915)	101
U. S. Rubber 6s, bid	104⅜
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	101
Wabash 1st lien 4s	87
Western Md. 4s	76
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94⅜
Wisconsin Central 4s, bid	84⅜

John F. Black & Co.

New York, December 17.—The sentiment of the cotton market continues very tearish and for the time being cotton looks a little on a hard spot. Selling continues, however; in the same volume as for the last few days the market is going to become oversold that an advance will be forced—that is pretty likely that the southern holders sit tight and do not rush the actual crop movement all at once. March was forced below 12½ today, but this brought out buying and the close was steady at a net decline of 5 to 6 points on the different months.

Liverpool is due to come unchanged to 2 points down.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, December 17.—Another decline in prices today took the market to the lowest level on the break and brought spot prices dangerously below a parity with futures. Apart from the further liquidation of our market and the tendency of operators to bail after the recent shrinkage, nothing of interest is noted in the outlook. The government report on the ginning (January 13.26) to the close was due to influences covering and some buying which may be called experimental based on the idea that the crop movement is now due. The decline on later deliveries has been looked for on the roughings to stop orders. New holdings now seem well protected. With our market below the south and the world, sellers becoming buyers the market closes only a moderate recession from yesterday. There seems no encouragement from general trade reports.

Gibert & Clay.

New York, December 17.—Although cables from Liverpool today were firm in tone, reporting a better business at Manchester, hardly any material gain occurred here, being prices only decline 5 to 6 points. The selling was heavy and general in character, as the decline in spot interests and Liverpool bought freely and finally stopped the decline, the market failed to recover to any extent, owing to a steady supply being offered at small advances.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on the cotton today with last year's and those on the corresponding day 1912 and 1911:

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Galveston	5,760	12,197	13,090
New Orleans	15,947	13,995	19,494
Mobile	2,951	3,462	4,536
Savannah	8,462	8,151	8,865
Charleston	2,528	2,617	3,000
Wilmington	1,622	1,219	1,500
Norfolk	3,278	3,278	3,445
Baltimore	2,982	2,982	2,982
Philadelphia	2,819	2,819	2,819
Boston	4,365	4,365	4,365
Seattle	4,460	4,460	4,750
Various			2,197
Total	60,067	71,547	75,043

Interior Movement.

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Houston	10,909	11,574	11,574
Augusta	2,161	1,795	1,795
Memphis	6,632	6,019	3,448
St. Louis	1,219	3,431	1,108
Cincinnati	1,108	1,108	74
Little Rock	1,106	74	
Total	23,035	25,140	18,099

Estimated Receipts Thursday.

Galveston, 5,500 to 9,500, against 23,425 last year.

New Orleans, 15,400 to 16,400, against 6,300 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 17.—Cotton seed oil was firm and higher, closing 3 to 7 points net higher, with active months. Shorts together with some new outside buying and scattered trade demand were responsible for the advance. Sales 10,200 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.47. Prime crude summer yellow, 6.65@6.75; December, 6.68; January 7.00@7.05; February, 7.03@7.09; March 7.09; May 7.20; June 7.25; July 7.30. Prime winter yellow, 6.50@6.60; prime summer white 7.00. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
December	6.70@6.75	6.68@6.72
January	6.97@7.00	6.97@7.00
February	6.80@6.86	6.85@6.92
March	7.02@7.05	7.02@7.03
April	7.05@7.10	7.09@7.11
May	7.15@7.20	7.15@7.18
June	7.23@7.25	7.22@7.28
July	7.28@7.30	7.28@7.30

Memphis, December 17.—Cotton seed products, prime basis: Oil 5.87; meal $27.00 @27.25; linters 2¾@3¾.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 17.—Cotton goods markets were generally steady today. Worsted and cotton yarns were dull and weak. Many mills are closing down indefinitely. Nettings were in good demand and hats have been advanced sharply by foreign mills.

Country Produce.

Chicago, December 17.—Butter unchanged.

New York, December 17.—Butter unchanged; receipts, 3,162 cases; at mark cases included, 2¢@3¢; ordinary firsts, 28@29¢; firsts, 29@30¢.

Cheese higher; daisies, 15¼@16; twins, 15¼@15½; young americas, 15½@15¾; long horns, 15¾@16.

Eggs lower; receipts, 50 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin red, 52@62; white, 52@62.

Poultry unchanged.

Chicago, December 17.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 4,100 tubs.

Eggs unchanged, steady, unchanged; receipts, 600 boxes.

Cheese steady; receipts, 6,400 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby mixed colors, 24½@25.

Live poultry steady; western chickens, 13½; fowls, 16; turkeys, 18. Dressed firm; fresh killed western chickens, 13@23; fowls, 12@18; turkeys, 18@24.

Kansas City, December 17.—Butter, creamery, 28; firsts, 27; seconds, 24; packing, 19.

Eggs and poultry unchanged.

St. Louis, December 17.—Poultry unchanged, except chickens 1½; springs, 11½. Butter, creamery, 24½.

Eggs unchanged.

Petroleum, Hides, Leather.

New York, December 17.—Petroleum and hides steady.

Leather firm.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	70⅞	69⅞	70	70⅞
Am. Agricultural			44⅝	44⅝
Am. Beet Sugar			30	30
American Can	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜	26⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	50	48	48	48⅝
Am. Cotton Oil			42	42⅝
Am. Ice Securities	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜	21⅝
Am. Linseed			20	20
Am. Locomotive	28½	28¼	28¼	28⅝
Am. Smelting and Refining	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	61⅝
Am. Sugar Refining			110⅝	110⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝	114⅝
Am. Tobacco	246	246	245	246
Anaconda Min. Co.	33⅝	33	33	33⅛
Atchison	93	92¾	92¾	92⅝
do. pfd.				103
Atlantic Coast Line	119	119	119	117½
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	91	91	91⅜
Beniemem Steel			29	28⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	96⅝	96	96	96⅝
Canadian Pacific	219	217⅝	217⅝	218⅝
Central Leather	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio			56⅛	56
Chi. Great Western			16⅜	16⅜
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul			96¾	97
Chi. and N. Western				140
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27	27	26⅞	27
Consolidated Gas			132	132
Corn Products	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	8⅝
Delaware & Hudson			170	170
Denver & Rio G.	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	27⅞
do. pfd.			47½	47½
Distillers Securities	16	15¾	15¾	15¾
Erie	27	27	27	27
do. 1st. pfd.			42⅝	42
do. 2d pfd.	34¼	34	34	34
General Electric	135	134	134	134½
Great Northern pfd.	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Illinois Central			102	102
Interborough-Met.	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
do. pfd.	40⅝	40	40	40⅝
Inter Harvester	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛	100⅝
International Nickel	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝
International Paper	12	12	12	12⅛
International Pump				39
Kansas City Southern				26
Lehigh Valley				149
Louisville & Nashville	149¼	148¾	148¾	149⅛
Minn., St. P. and S'lt Ste. M.	150	150	150	150⅝
Mo. Kan. and Texas	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	20⅝
Missouri Pacific	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47⅝
National Biscuit			118	118
National Lead			57⅝	57⅝
Nati Rys. of Mexico				42⅝
do. 2d pfd.	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
New York Central	91⅞	91⅜	91⅜	91⅞
N. Y., Ontario and Western			36⅝	36⅝
Norfolk & Western	106⅝	106	106	106⅝
Northern Pacific	118⅜	118	118	118⅝
Pacific Mail	43	42⅝	42⅝	43
Pennsylvania	114⅝	114⅜	114⅜	114⅝
People's Gas	116⅛	115⅞	116⅛	116
Pittsburgh Coal & Co.				43⅝
Louis	80	80	79⅝	79⅝
Pittsburg Coal, pfd.				96
Pressed Steel Car			24⅝	24⅝
Pullman Palace Car			164⅝	164⅝
Reading	161¼	161¼	161¼	161⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜
do. pfd	93⅛	93	93	93⅛
Rock Island Co.	19⅛	19	19	19⅛
do. pfd	34⅝	34	34	34⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	69⅝	69⅜	69⅜	69⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝
do. pfd	50	49⅝	49⅝	50
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	25⅝	25	24	25
Southern Pacific	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜	86⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	24⅝
do. pfd	77⅝	77	77	77⅝
Tennessee Copper	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
Texas & Pacific				24⅝
Union Pacific	151⅝	151	150⅝	151⅝
do. pfd			82⅝	82⅝
U. S. Realty			104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Rubber	104⅝	104⅜	104⅜	104⅝
U. S. Steel	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜	64⅝
do. pfd	104⅝	104⅜	104⅜	104⅝
Utah Copper	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	25	25	25	25
do. pfd	25	25	25	25
Wabash	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	5⅝
do. pfd	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	9⅝
Western Maryland	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	29⅝
Western Union	68⅝	68⅜	68⅜	68⅝
Westinghouse	67⅝	67⅜	67⅜	67⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	4⅝
Wis. Central	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜	64⅝

Total sales for day 151,400 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares each:

American Tel. & Tel.	12,100
Reading	17,500
Union Pacific	10,500
United States Steel	24,800

London Stock Market.

London, December 17.—Consols provided the feature in the dealings on the stock exchange today. The price fell seventy-seventhts to a new low record owing to the continued offering of new issues. British consols registered a new low level record here today when they were quoted at 71¼ for cash and 71 5-16 for the account. The decline in the premier security of the London stock exchange is attributed to the ceaseless stream of new issues with attractive yields which holders of consols are transferring their money. The immediate cause of today's new record was the announcement of a Grand Trunk Pacific issue of £10,000,000 at 4 per cent, due seven-year five per cent notes at 97. This announcement of a $50,000,000 issue during the months of November and December to be offered here.

Brazilian rails were again offered freely, but when the offerings proved insufficient to harden, especially Kaffirs, on covering operations. The closing was steady, with consols an eighth over the lowest.

Home rail securities opened steady and a fraction higher and advanced during the forenoon under the lead of the Pacific shares. Later Wall street buying supported the list and the market finished with a cheerful tone.

Money was in fair supply and discount rates were firmer.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 17.—Call money steady at 3¼@4; ruling rate 3¼; closing, 3½@4.

Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 5; six months, 4½@5.

Mercantile paper, 5½@6.

Sterling exchange firm; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.85@4.85½.

Commercial bills, 4.80¾.

Bar silver, 57¾.

Mexican dollars, 44⅜.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Finances.

Berlin, December 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 45¾, pfgs.

Bank of France reports weekly statement of the Bank of Germany:

Cash increased 1,000,000 marks.

Loans increased 15,511,000 marks.

Circulation increased 52,000,000 marks.

Treasury bills decreased 15,428,000 marks.

Other circulation decreased 23,878,000 marks.

Deposits increased 76,542,000 marks.

Gold increased 7,371,000 marks.

London, December 17.—Consols for money, 71 7-16; consols for account, 71 5-16. Bar silver quiet, 24 7-16 ounces. Money, 4½@4¾. Discount: Short bills, 5; three months, 4½. Paris, December 17.—Rentes, 84 francs, 80 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 32 centimes.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 17.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance, $71,546,682. Total receipts yesterday, $1,848,566. Total payments yesterday, $1,974,117. The deficit this fiscal year is $11,291,055. Receipts exclusive of $5,329,645 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Metals.

New York, December 17.—Copper steady; standard spot, $14.50@14.62½; lake, $14.62½@14.75; electrolytic, $14.37@14.50; lake, $15.00@15.50 nominal; casting, $14.00@14.12.

Tin easy; spot, $37.40@37.55; December, $37.00@37.25; January, $37.00@37.25; February, $37.60@37.80.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.45@7.50. Iron quiet and unchanged.

London, December 17.—Copper closed as follows:

Copper quiet; spot, £65, 2s. 6d; futures, £66.

Tin easy; spot, £172; futures, £173, 10s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 59s.

St. Louis, December 17.—Lead, $3.82½@3.85 asked.

Spelter, $5.00@5.05.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 17.—Close: Mining: Arizona Commercial, 2¾; Calumet and Arizona, 69½; Greene Cananea, 28⅛; North Butte, 26⅜.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 17.—Pork, $22.35. Lard, 10.65.

Ribs, $10@11.25.

PRICES OF WHEAT BECAME EASIER

Showing of the Government of Increased Acreage Favored the Bears—Corn Closed Higher.

Chicago, December 17.—Because the acreage estimate in the government report today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off somewhat, though not nearly as much as the news appeared to suggest. The night was steady at the same as last night 2¾ to 3¼ cents net. Corn made a net gain of ⅛ to ¾, oats finished unchanged to ⅛ cent higher and provisions up a shade to 7½ cents.

Previous to announcement of the government figures the wheat market seemed inclined to favor the bulls. Cessation of rains in Argentina caused higher cable quotations, continued light receipts here and general fear of crop scare in the winter wheat belt. Most weather emphasized the complaints of rank growth in many fall fields. Good judges said the bearish showing of the government report would have had much greater effect, but for the excessive covering movement of the wheat plant during the abnormally mild weather last month. The unusual chance of serious injury in case of a sudden and severe freeze tended to make speculators wary and averted an otherwise probable determined attack by shorts.

Corn displayed strength from the start. Influences were largely over a prediction of rough weather and because 97 of 5 million bushels sold overnight to dealers, especially in Iowa and Illinois.

Although business in oats proved light, the market was strong with the corn bulge.

Aggressive buying of ribs lifted the provision market, notwithstanding that the receipts of hogs were considered to be heavy. Packers were the purchasers and of ribs was credited, in the main, to a leading packer.

Chicago Quotations.

The following was the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
May	.92	.92¼	.91¼	.92	.92
July	.88⅝	.89	.88⅛	.88⅝	.88⅝
CORN—					
December	.70⅝	.70⅝	.70⅝	.70⅝	.70⅝
May	.70¼	.70¾	.70¼	.70¾	.70⅝
OATS—					
May	.42⅝	.42¾	.42⅛	.42⅜	.42⅜
July	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41⅛	.41⅜	.41⅜
PORK—					
January				20.72	19.75
May	20.80	20.97	20.80	20.90	20.00
LARD—					
January	10.67	10.75	10.65	10.70	10.70
May	10.97	11.05	10.97	11.00	11.00
RIBS—					
January	10.82	10.82	10.80	10.82	10.82
May	11.17	11.22	11.15	11.17	11.07

Receipts in Chicago.

	Today.	Tomorrow.	Estimated
Wheat, cars	84	16	
Corn, cars	464	464	
Oats, cars	154	90	
Hogs, head	48,000	45,000	

Primary Movement.

Wheat—Receipts, 825,000, against 1,528,000 last year. Shipments, 415,000, against 577,000 last year.

Corn—Receipts, 2,126,000, against 1,329,000 last year. Shipments, 689,000, against 441,000 last year.

Grain.

Chicago, December 17.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 91@92½; No. 3, 88¾@90¾; No. 2 northern 90@91; No. 2 spring 89½@90½. Corn, No. 2, 71¼. Oats, standard, 41¾@41¾. Rye, 67@68. Barley, 48@77. Timothy, 6.00@6.45. Clover, $12.50@15.50.

Minneapolis, December 17.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red 86@86½; No. 2 hard 88½@89½. Corn, No. 2, 69@70. Oats, No. 2, 40@40½. Flour steady, unchanged. Bran, 23@23.50.

December 90; May 92¾@93⅞.

Corn, December 68; May 72¾.

Duluth, December 17.—Cash: Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, $1; nominal elevator domestic and 1.01 f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 hard, 91½@92½c. Oats, 39¾@40c. Rye, 65@66c. Flax, spot, firm; spot, new; No. 3 yellow, 77¾; to arrive, 77¾.

Oats, spot steady.

Bulgiere, December 17.—Wheat quiet, steady; spot, No. 2 red, 96; spot, No. 2 red western, 96; spot, No. 2 hard winter, 96.

Corn dull; new southern white, 70@72. Oats, standard white, 45; No. 3 white, 44¼@44¾.

Movement of Grain.

Liverpool, December 17.—Wheat, spots steady; No. 2 red, 7s 11¼d. No. 2 hard winter, 7s 11¼d. Futures steady; March, 7s 8½d; May, 7s 8¾d.

Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, 6s 6d. La Plata futures easy; January, 4s 11¾d; February, 5s 1¾d.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 17.—Rough Honduras and Japan rice continues steady; clean Honduras and Japan quiet but firm. Quote: Rough, 1.09@3.75; Japan, 1.50@3.00; clean Honduras, 3.50@4.00; Japan, 3.75@4.25. Receipts, 3,553; clean, 2,627; millers, 2,825. Sales, rough Honduras, 1,000; Japan, 1,000 @3.25; 422 sacks Japan at 2.10@3.80; 1,306 pockets Japan at 3.50@3.75; and 3@5¾; 1,076 pockets Japan at 2¾@3¾.

Coffee.

New York, December 17.—Reports of another decline in the cost and freight market, together with full primary receipts inspired scattering liquidation in coffee today. The opening was steady, with a lower. Prices worked gradually lower with the close barely steady at 5 to 16 net lower. Sales, 64,000.

Spot easy; No. 7, 9¾; Santos No. 4, 12¾.

Mild dull; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Havre, ¼ franc lower. Hamburg, ¼@⅜ pfg. lower. Rio, 75 lower at 5.40@5.50 for 7s; spots 50 lower; fours, 5$400; sevens, $5100. Bogota, 50 lower.

Brazilian receipts 65,000; Jundiahy 35,000. Future ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January	9.09@ 9.10	9.09@ 9.10
February	9.20 bid	9.22@ 9.23
March	9.30 bid	9.32@ 9.36
April	9.50 bid	9.48@ 9.50
May	9.67 bid	9.62@ 9.64
June	9.75@ 9.80	9.71@ 9.72
July	9.90 bid	9.80@ 9.85
August	9.90@ 9.95	9

Gen. Pancho Villa and His Staff of Officers

General Pancho Villa and his grimy battalions of rebels have but one thought in mind—Mexico City next. Their plan of campaign is, to proceed toward the capital by railroad train as far as possible, and complete the trip by foot, if necessary. General Villa says no quarter will be given to any federal officer captured, following General Carranza's instructions. Reinforcements reached Chihuahua for Villa, and, with plenty of guns and ammunition, he says there is not the slightest doubt that he will capture the capital and add Mexico City's name to his staff of officers in the historic castle and fortress of Chapultepec.

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taining orders or money for the troops. He now has nine other generals besides Fierro.

Should Hercado attack or surround Chihuahua, where General Francisco Villa and the main body of rebels are fortified, he would check any rebel activity toward Torreon, officials sould.

Federal officers had information that several troops were moving toward Chihuahua from Torreon and that the arrival of General Mercado was ordered in conformity with orders from Mexico City for an advance on Chihuahua from two directions.

Villa Will Go Southward.

Juarez, Mexico, December 17.—Despite General Mercado's statement at Olinaga that the rebels had made an attempt to recapture Chihuahua, General Hernandez, rebel commander at Juarez, said today that the rebels were preparing for an active campaign southward.

"It was General Villa's intention after routing Chihuahua to carry the campaign southward and that intention has not been abandoned," General Bonavides said. "Already 2,000 rebels are near Olinaga. If the federals attempt to march from the border they will be attacked."

That he does not intend to restore the property of foreigners which was destroyed by the revolution and that he considered the expelled Spaniards having violated was the justification given by General Villa for confiscating property in Chihuahua. It was said that in expelling the Spaniards in a body he was acting according to the position taken by General Carranza, with whom he was in sympathy. Those who had taken part in the internal affairs of the country, he said, whether foreigners or not, would have to suffer the same consequences as Mexican citizens, but he would protect all neutral foreigners.

TWO AMERICANS FOUND BY REBEL COMMANDER

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, December 17.—General Rafael Buina, constitutionalist commander in the territory of Tepic, reported tonight to General Carranza that he had accounted for E. S. Windham and William Dunn, two Americans, for whose safety the state department had expressed concern.

General Buina said Windham is in Mazatlan, which is in the hands of the federals, and that Dunn is in Guadalupancha. It had been reported that the insurgents were holding both men for ransom.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE WHERE VILLA RULES

Washington, December 17.—Reassurance as to the safety of Americans in Chihuahua City was given by Consul Letcher immediately upon the reopening of telegraphic communication between that city and El Paso, came as a relief to the administration here. Washington officials had formed the opinion that the stories emanating from refugees and general parties to the effect that Americans and other foreigners in Chihuahua were being subjected to gross mistreatment by the constitutionalists were without foundation, but in the absence of any official information on the subject it had been impossible to convey definite assurance to the many anxious inquiries alarmed friends and their relatives and friends.

So the state department has forwarded to the state department no reply from General Carranza to its representations regarding the treatment of the Spanish residents of Chihuahua, but it is assumed that the consul has not found it easy to communicate quickly with the rebel general since his military actively along the extended line of the constitutionalist army. Little doubt is felt than General Villa will heed the admonitions of the department and extend proper treatment to the Spaniards as well as other foreigners. In this connection department officials deprecate the demonstrations in favor of Huerta, which are said to have been made by the Spanish element on the American side of the border.

Americans and the whole foreign colony at Tampico are now enjoying a period of quite after the exciting events of the past week, but their peace of mind is marred by the news that four thousand constitutionalists are encamped within twenty miles of the town and may renew their attack upon the federal defenses as soon as they can replenish their store of ammunition. There is likely to be little change in the disposition of the vessels of the American fleet near Tampico for the present.

REBELS ARE OPERATING NEAR MEXICAN CAPITAL

Mexico City, December 17.—Rebels who have penetrated the federal district and who yesterday clashed with federal troops at Milpa Alta and San Lorenzo, are said to be accompanied and directed by Emiliano Zapata. Felipe Neri and Genevevo De La O, two other southern rebel leaders, are reported nearby and in daily communication with Zapata.

General Zapata is alleged to have taken possession of Nepanpa ranch, a few miles from Milpa Alta. At the time this property was a favorite resting place of General Porfirio Diaz.

According to government reports received here today, capital today's further rout was administered to the rebels at San Lorenzo yesterday. After the engagement the followers of Zapata took refuge in the rough country at the base of Mount Ajusco, twenty miles south of Mexico City.

AMERICAN TORTURED BEFORE HIS FAMILY

San Francisco, December 17.—Passengers arriving here on the Pacific mail steamer San Jose yesterday added fresh details to the story of the reign of terror kept up by bandits and demoralization in the state of Michoacan.

James B. Sexton, of Minneapolis, a mining man who has been living for a year near Tepic by a band of Corra Indians, who tortured him in the presence of his wife and children. Afterward they released him.

According to Sexton robber bands have not confined their depredations to the property of the natives. The store of Adolph Ludeke, German merchant of Acaponeta, was looted of merchandise valued at $40,000.

When the bandits appeared Ludeke hoisted the German flag on the roof of the store as a warning. The bandits, however, tore down the flag and trampled it underfoot.

FEW FOREIGNERS LEFT IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

Juarez, Mexico, December 17.—United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua telegraphed to Consul Edwards today that almost all foreigners had left Chihuahua and that the city was quiet.

Luis Terrazas, Jr., is still held a prisoner by Villa. The avowed purpose is to compel the Terrazas family to pay a large sum of money for his release. Villa asserts the Terrazas succeeded in taking much of their cash and securities to the United States before the rebels arrived and it is his plan to hold Luis, Jr., until $250,000 or more is sent back.

STORIES OF OUTRAGE DENIED BY GEN. VILLA

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, December 17.—General Francisco Villa in a report received here by General Carranza, denied that any foreigners molested in Chihuahua City with the exception of the Spaniards who were expelled. Villa suggested to the supreme leader of the revolution that if Chihuahua must remain capital he made his antional provisional capital.

"The foreign consuls asked for guarantees for their countrymen and these have been given in full for all except Spanish," General Villa said in his report.

"These, as you know, almost entirely have taken an undue part in the internal struggles of our country and have put themselves always against the interests of the people, of whom we are the defenders.

General Villa told of the institution of a civil government at Chihuahua City, and of the gallantness of the federal soldiers who were sent to Juarez on their own recognizance. In addressing General Carranza as chief of his military headquarters to Chihuahua, General Villa agreed that the state will in the hands of insurgent forces and that the seat of government would make the move most advantageous.

It is said here that General Carranza had made no decision in the matter, but was considering it. Villa now is the constitutionalist commander-in-chief of the loyalty and obedience of your most affectionate subordinate."

CONSUMERS CHEATED BY SHORT MEASURES

Lansing, Mich., December 17.—Consumers of almost everything sold by dry measure in the state of Michigan for the last half century have been cheated out of millions of dollars because of short measure. This fact has just been discovered through a ruling of the bureau of standards at Washington.

The standard half bushel, two quart and one quart measures which have been used in Michigan for more than fifty years recently were sent to Washington for inspection and James Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, has been notified all three of them are short measure.

New standard measures will be prepared at once. It is estimated the change will cost the merchants of the state more than $100,000.

THROUGH HOLE IN WALL THEY GAINED FREEDOM

Mobile, Ala., December 17.—A hole discovered in the east wall of the city jail today, through which prisoners could exist through which George Glover and Jesse Moore, negroes, alleged murderers, and Frank Olsen, held for alleged highway robbery, passed to freedom last night. Bricks were pried loose near a window on the second floor of the jail building, and a hammock, taken from the cells comprised a rope ladder. The hole is 18 inches square.

The prisoners attempted to escape themselves to the ground. No other prisoners attempted to escape and did not give the alarm, under alleged fear of death made by them.

Stone is charged with having falsely represented himself as an agent of the state labor bureau. Warrants for Olsen have been sought by authorities in Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. They have furnished the Mobile police with descriptions of Olsen as a parole violator, on a charge of highway robbery, and murder in the first degree, which he is charged with having committed in Florida.

COAST WAS CHANGED BY VOLCANIC JARS

Paris, December 17.—The configuration of the coast of the island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, was changed by the eruption of the crater beside by the volcanic upheavals on December 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office today from the governor of New Caledonia.

Prfevious reports are confirmed relative to the formation of new craters in the island, which is volcanic in origin. The view from the steamer delivered to the Presbyterian hospital, which is controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Canada and Australasia, which for numerous French and English business houses, and cocoa plantations were destroyed.

A heavy rain of cinders and scoria fell continuously for five days. The inhabitants fled from the vicinity and sought refuge on canoes in the Presbyterian and Catholic mission stations, where 900 refugees are being cared for. It is believed that no lives were lost.

The New Hebrides are controlled by a joint commission of British and French officials under the supervision of resident comissioners of both nations.

MISS MARGARET WILSON ON CHRISTMAS-GIVING

Washington, December 17.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, who is chairman of the Christmas-giving committee of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, is a strong advocate of a plan suggested a plan of useful Christmas giving for local "spugs," which, if carried into the capitals, she says, will make it impossible for one person and give him or her a happy Christmas. Miss Wilson believes that dresses of local charitable societies and cases where need help would be supplied.

If this suggestion could be taken up by "spug members," said Miss Wilson, "the Christmas ills of the world would be cured. Christmas gifts are forbidden to attend political rallies or conventions, except when detailed for duty there. When in uniform they must not ride in automobiles other than department cars.

The police are instructed to "assist newspaper reporters in any legitimate inquiry."

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA MOURNED BY THE POPE

Rome, December 17.—The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, was first made known to Pope Pius X until this morning. Cardinal Merry del Val and Monsignor Giovanni Bressan, the pope's private secretary, went to see his holiness at an early hour intending to break the sad news as gently as possible. But when the pope heard the name of Cardinal Rampolla coupled with the word, "indisposition" he grew pale and hastened them to tell him the truth without hesitation, as anxiety and uncertainty affected him more than anything else. The two prelates then told him that Rampolla was dead.

The pope issued the following statement:

"Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the church. He had become more and more the retired from state affairs.

His holiness ordered that the highest honors should be paid to the deceased cardinal.

On Sunday evening last, Cardinal Rampolla received Miss McRe and his wife, of New York, and discussed with them the question of bringing about a better understanding among all religious sects.

Cardinal Rampolla was the closest collaborater with Pope Leo XIII in the movement for the reunion of the Christian churches. When Pope Leo was dying a cablegram was received in Rome announcing that the American Protestant congregations were praying for his recovery. Cardinal Rampolla took the dispatch immediately to the dying pontiff, who instructed Cardinal Rampolla to write that the message was a great consolation to him as it had proved that his scheme for the reunion of the churches was not a dream.

MERRY XMAS ABROAD ON AMERICAN MONEY

New York, December 17.—The last of the Christmas money has left for foreign lands New York city. All told, foreign money orders, aggregating $7,775,000 to the value of $7,775,000. This is an increase of 68,000 orders and $1,250,000 in money over last year. To Great Britain went $2,000,000; to Italy $1,600,000; to Russia nearly $800,000, and to sixteen other countries sums dwindling to $1,069 in the case of Liberia, recipient of the smallest amount.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

As might be expected from the improvement that was resulting from the regrading of the street, which is now nearly complete, Whitehall street has taken on marked activity in the last few days, and activity now in sight that during the spring months this thoroughfare will be the scene of much trading.

The sale of Nos. 446-8 was announced on Tuesday. Two more sales are Whitehall were announced on Wednesday, three more being located at Nos. 263-5 and No. 695.

Whitehall Junction Sale.

Otis & Holliday sold to George R. Browder, an official of the Corporated Packing company, of Chicago, Nos. 263-5 Whitehall street, for $37,500. This lot faces 64 feet on Whitehall street, and the rear adjoins Forsyth street. At this figure the property changed hands for $2,000 less than two years ago Mrs. Mary L. Ficklin paid $20,000 for same.

Mr. Browder indicates he is prepared to make substantial improvements on the lot as soon as Forsyth and Whitehall are put to the grade already established by the city, but not yet executed.

This is the third Whitehall street deal reported this week and shows that the new grade is attracting the attention of investors to that street.

Edwin Hawkins, former general freight agent and traffic manager of the Southern railways has been located in Atlanta as the prominent cities of the United States, but has expressed himself as pleased with Atlanta's growth and her certainty of greatly increased future prosperity, and is determined to become interested in this growth in a substantial manner.

To real estate agents the significance of an investment by such financiers as Mr. Hawkins on other cities is very far-reaching and confirms their opinion that these outsiders also think Atlanta has just begun to grow.

Two Sales by Petty.

The sale of Nos. 695 was made by M. L. Petty, who was also the agent who negotiated the sale of Nos. 446-8.

Mr. Petty has sold for P. W. Camp to Mrs. Richardson No. 695 Whitehall street for a consideration of $4,500.

This property is located between Gordon street and Mitchell, and consists of a two-story, eight-room house on a lot 50x150.

Farm Exchanged.

In the announcement of the sales of Nos. 446-8 the fact was omitted that Nos. 446-8 was in part of the deal who made the sale. F. C. and Mrs. Sallie D. Jones gave their 200-acre cotton farm, on the Flint river, in Baker county, as part payment for this deal. The farm had been in the Jones family's possession for more than 75 years and for over half a century had been famous as the farm always producing the largest bale of cotton of each year. The property is improved with about 25 houses and a steamboat landing. It is opposite Baconton.

Important Loan Recorded.

An important loan recorded on Wednesday was that of the Prudential Insurance company of America, upon the house in Fairlie-Poplar district, the new twelve-story apartment house of the Fairlie-Poplar company, on Peachtree and Ponce de eLon. This loan is for the sum of $135,000, and was negotiated by Charles H. Black, of Turman, Black & Calhoun. The loan is for a period of five years at a 5½ per cent rate of interest.

The property had been out of the loan market for some time, and the fact that the Prudential Insurance company is taken by realty men as a good omen of the general situation.

Other Realty Sales.

Forrest & George Adair have sold for Realty Investments to O. H. Jones a parcel, 22x90 feet, on the north side of Edgewood avenue, between Ivy and Pryor streets, a part of the consideration of $22,000, or at a front foot rate of $1,000. The parcel bearing the rear 22 feet of Ivy street. The sale is a store on the lot.

Ivy V. Andrews has sold to T. R. Sawtell Nos. 29 and 24 Cooper street, between Ivy and Pryor, on Edgewood avenue, the lot being 100x180, for $7,250.

Peachtree Lease.

The Johnson-Gewinner company has leased to the Pickard & Deans Drug company, now in the Candler building, 124 Peachtree street, a store space in the Johnson building. The lease is for a term of five years, and the consideration is $3,000 annually. Pickard leaves the Grand pharmacy to make a specialty of the prescription business.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,500—C. L. Hutchinson to H. Whitten, lot on east side Peachtree road, 194 feet south of Lakeview avenue, 22x300 feet. December 12.

$1,500—Dixie Realty company to C. J. Sullivan, lot on east side of Peachtree road, 194 feet south of Lakeview avenue, 22x300 feet. December 12.

$1,550—Investment Investment company to Phoenix Planing Mill No. 164 Westminster drive, 50x184 feet. September 28.

No consideration stated—Phoenix Planing Mill to C. A. Harris same. December 16.

$1,650—Same to same, lot on Northeast corner Kirkwood avenue and Willow street, 42x175 feet, to adjoining lot. December 16.

$4,000—Union Savings bank to Mrs. Addie M. Rolfe, lot on north side Highland street, 150 feet north of Greenferry avenue, 130x125 feet. December 16.

$2,100—James T. Gantt to E. A. Hartsock, lot on east side Highland terrace, 361 feet north of northeast corner of R. P. Chamblee land, 66x186 feet. December 9.

$2,550—James W. Cook to Charles E. Miller, lot on west side of Lidwood avenue, 244 feet north of North avenue, 42x200 feet. December 15.

$1, love and affection—Mrs. S. V. Hunnicutt to Mrs. Fannie M. Williams, lot on southeast corner Hunnicutt street, 213 feet, 1913.

$1—C. A. and F. Grocery company to N. Golden, lot on northeast corner East Fair street and Whitehall street, 41x100 feet on north side; East Fair street, 50 feet east of Whitehall street, 50x100 feet. December 16.

$5,000—Purnell C. Wasley and James H. Hooper to Miller Hudson, lot on east side West Peachtree street, 200 feet south of Center street, 42x180. December 16.

$20,200—Realty Investments to O. H. Jones, lot on north side Edgewood avenue, 213 feet east of Ivy street, 22x125. November 18.

$1,850—Mary Lyon to H. C. Stewart, lot northeast side Avery drive, being lot 2, block 4, Avery Park subdivision. 1913.

$4,500—M. D. Thrower to Charles A. Nelson, No. 1 The Prado, 75x150. December 24.

$1—Same—D.-C. Lyle to M. S. Berry, lot in East Point on Frances avenue, 50x100. December 16.

$1,000—Mrs. A. F. Bellingrath to Emmett Smith, 84.2 acres in land lot No. 1, district No. 17, Fulton county, northeast corner said land lot. December, 1913.

$1,450—Mortgage company to Mc-Kenzie Trust company, lot north side Peachtree street, 200 feet east of Bedford place, 44x129. December 16.

$1—Same—Same to same, corporation to Mrs. Mary J. Lester, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 6, of Southland Estates corporation, 100x166. November 8.

$1—Same—Same to Lucy A. Van Horn, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 96, of Southland Estates, 100x140. November 8.

$200—Katie Slaughter to J. B. Steward, lot on north side Forrest avenue, 213 feet east of Ivy street, 22x125. November 18.

$1,000—Benjamin H. Lewis to Atlanta Trust bank, lot northeast corner Hill and Glenn streets, 50x100. December 16.

$800—Samuel Green to rain. Kate G. Hess, lot on Castle Griffin street, 31 feet south of Kennedy street, 57x100. November 24.

$1—Same—Same to Cemetery association to Walter E. Baker, lot 129, block 4, Atlanta Cemetery association. December 9.

$10—Cement Stone and Tile company to L. Nicholson, lot on west side Fourth street, 784 feet east of Bedford place, 80x132 feet. December 12.

$2,850—C. T. Deason to C. E. Guffin, lot northeast corner Washington and Fair streets, 100x180 feet. March 17, 1913.

$45—Fairlie-Poplar Investment Co. to Elizabeth T. Beisel, lot on west side of Nutting court, 100 feet south of East Linden avenue, 42x95 feet. September 19, 1908. Transferred to W. H. Withers December 16.

Loan Deeds.

$280—Benjamin M. Morris to C. G. Hannah, lot on west side Mangum street, 309 feet north of Spring street, 98x351 feet. December 12.

$1,000—Levi A. Scott to Marbut-Thornton Lumber company, lot on south side Sunset avenue, 100 feet south of Thurmond street, 40x113 feet. December 2.

$225,000—Fulton Properties company to Leonard street, West 616-J.

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WANTED—Young man, age 22, is open for a proposition Jan. 1, 1914; have had several years' experience in bookkeeping and general office work; can use typewriter and give any kind of reference desired as to my habits and business qualities. Will appreciate a personal interview. Address A-597, care Constitution.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near in. Call Main 837. 121 S. Pryor street.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. Call Main 2260-J.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping; no objection to children. 129 South Pryor.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping with owner. 510 Central avenue.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED

WE HAVE those fine, cozy apartments you want to rent. Room 259 Candler Annex.

UNFURNISHED.

THE LAURENCE

52 W. PEACHTREE PLACE, five blocks of the Candler building; one 3-room apartment with built-in bed; one 4-room furnished (if seen at once); one 4-room unfurnished. All apartments have electric lights, gas stove, shades, refrigerator, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service, etc. See J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., Apartment 8.

FOR RENT APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

IN the Helene, 240 Courtland street, corner of Cain. Close in, north side; 4 rooms and bath, front and back porches, steam heat, hot water and janitor service. Rental $42 per month. References required. Apply Herbert Kauder, 411 Atlanta National Bank building. Phone Main 276 or janitor on premises.

IN nicest section on north side, five rooms and bath, back and sleeping porches, only four apartments in building. One of the best constructed apartment houses in the city. Rental $65 per month. Tenant wanting to sublet. Phone Ivy 6506-J.

BOSWELL APARTS., cor. Euclid ave. and Highland. Inman Park, one 4-room apart.; steam heat, janitor service, $35. Pittsburgh Knox, 513 Candler Bldg. Phone Ivy 4644.

THREE-ROOM and bath apartment, modern conveniences, heat and light furnished. 1 Baltimore block. Ivy 5188-J.

BUNGALOW, between Peachtree, 6 rooms, steam heat, for large family; possession first. Grant Place.

FOR RENT—4-room apt., steam heat; near in. Ivy 2224.

IF YOU want to rent apartments or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant bldg.

FOR RENT—Houses

FURNISHED.

FURNISHED 6-room cottage to Decatur; all conveniences; 2 bedrooms and steam heat; possession Jan. 1. Call Decatur 97.

UNFURNISHED.

$12.50 PER MONTH, 4-room house with reception hall, water, gas, sewer, concrete sidewalks and curbing, newly papered, painted, in strictly first-class condition in every respect; strictly white section; two blocks from school, 14 miles from Decatur car line; fenced in with solid plank fence; good neighbors. Ware & Harper, 24-25 Atlanta Nat'l Bank bldg. Bell Main 1705, Atlanta 1808.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Bigham st., 7-room house Moreland ave., 8-room house Euclid ave., 8-room house Druid Circle, 6-room house Moreland ave. These houses are all in first-class condition. Reasonable prices will be made to acceptable parties. Williams-Harlsock Co., Fourth National Bank building. Ivy 6722.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $12.50 and up FREE. See Mr. Cohn at the Constitution. The renting Agent. 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, Crescent ave., one block off Peachtree, large lot, all conveniences. Apply 19 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores and apartments; phone or write for our Bulletin. Ivy 6506-J. Atlanta 2266. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our Rent Bulletin. Mitchell-Calder Real Estate Co., 74 North Forsyth street. Ivy 1600; Atlanta, 362.

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. We have many more of no lease for you. Ralph O. Cochran, 74-76 Peachtree street.

WE have a large list of houses for rent; description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

WANTED—Houses

UNFURNISHED.

WANT 6 to 8-room, good neighborhood; good yard, heat and servants' quarters. P. O. Box 477, Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Offices

OFFICE 12x32 FT., FRONTING PEACHTREE AND CANDLER BLDG., AT 115 MIKENZIE BLDG., CORNER PEACHTREE AND JAMES ST. BEST LOCATION FOR INSURANCE OFFICE, CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, SALESROOM, OR ANY BUSINESS WANTING PEACHTREE ADVERTISING. LOW RENTAL. WILL LEASE FOR THREE YEARS OR LESS. "ASK MR. BABBAGE." IVY 1561.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—In Peters building, 2-room-suite of office, with railing and private connecting office; will sublease at a bargain. 231 Candler building.

FOR RENT—In the Moore Bldg. at No. 16 Auburn ave. Steam heat, passenger elevator, lights and janitor service, $12.50 to $18. One furnished office, price $17.50.

LIGHT, private, office, or desk-room, with heat, janitor service, 236 Equitable bldg. Rent reasonable.

FURNISHED or unfurnished office room in Elkin Drug Co. at Five Points. Room 23½ Marietta. See Collins.

FOR RENT—Two connecting offices; steam heat; Broad and Alabama streets. Main 4557.

FOR RENT—Stores

THREE very desirable store rooms in one of the best towns in middle Georgia. The stores all under one roof, will rent as a whole or separately; possession given January 1st. Will lease for a term of years to desirable tenant. James Hynes, Agent, Gainesville, Ga.

FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 126, 126, 128 and 126 Whitehall street; also at 61 E. Alabama street. George W. Seiple, 61 Edgewood ave. Both phones 202.

TWO large brick stores, glass fronts, 162 East Georgia avenue; splendid location. See them and make me an offer. Agent on premises.

FOR RENT—Nice little store, No. 89 Piedmont avenue, a few doors from Edgewood. Price $18.50. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn ave.

FOR RENT—TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
4 MONTHS FOR $6 AND UP.
Rebuilt Typewriters $25 to $75.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.
48 North Pryor St. Phone Main 3526.

FOR RENT—Desk Room

DESK SPACE for rent at 260 Candler Annex. Apply at 259 Candler Annex.

FOR RENT—Business Space

VALUABLE LEASE FOR SALE

WE HAVE a building, four floors and basement; all conveniences; with large, powerful electric elevator, that we will lease to good party at a very reasonable price; can give almost immediate possession. For particulars, see or write

FIDELITY FRUIT & PRODUCE CO.
EITHER PHONE 619.
57 SOUTH BROAD STREET.

WANTED—Real Estate

CITY.

I WANT to buy at once a modern 7 or 8-room house on north side; vapor heat preferred. Please, don't answer unless you will sell at a real bargain. I mean business. Address Quick Sale, A-565, Constitution.

WANTED—Large building lot on north side. Must be close in and all improvements, in nice residence section and a bargain. Address Home Builder, care Constitution.

FARM LANDS.

WE NEED SOME FARMS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. WRITE US FULL INFORMATION AND GIVE US YOUR FARMS FOR SALE. WE LIST 60 IN GEORGIA. FINCHER & COOK, 4TH NAT. BNK. BLDG.

WANTED—Good, level middle or south Georgia farm, partially improved, about 100 acres. Give full description, location and price. D. Conger, Toccoa, Ga.

IF YOU desire to sell your farm quickly send description and price for listing to W. W. Wadsworth, 318 Peters building.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—2,200-acre farm in Baker county, 16 miles from Albany, 2 miles from railroad station, 100 acres in cultivation, 2 good settlements and about 25 tenant houses; fine water and plenty of good help on the place. This is right in the pecan section. It has a fine loamy pebble soil with a clay sub-soil. It is very convenient to market. It has a steamboat landing on the place. The Flint river is navigable from Albany down to the coast. I want $14 per acre for it. Have you anything to trade? M. L. Petty, 15½ N. Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

EXCHANGE for building lots, eight shares preferred and four shares common stock in Co., owners of the Imperial hotel and ground. A very valuable property. Geo. T. Moore, 10 Auburn ave.

WILL TRADE nice little new 5-room bungalow in West End, all conveniences, one block of car; will take vacant lot as part payment. Price $2,750. Phone I. 4231.

WILL TRADE 9-room house, close in on Luckie street, for good unincumbered property valued at $2,500. Address Trade, care Constitution.

TO EXCHANGE for property in College Park or East Point, several good farms. See Mr. Waddell, 304 Candler bldg.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

BARGAINS IN LOTS
FOR SALE BY OWNER

EAST FIFTH, near Jackson, 50x125, SCALE PLACE, near Boulevard, 44x140, SCALE PLACE, near Gordon, 57½x140, COOPER street, near Richardson, 100x120. All in good neighborhood, on paved streets. Special prices and easy terms to builders. J. R. HASKINS, 507 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern north side home with 8 rooms, hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bed room, connecting with bath on first floor. Four bed rooms and bath, second floor; furnace, servant's room, metal screened sleeping and dress, 50x140 feet. No. 231 Juniper, near Eighth street. Go out this way. Possession in five days. Dunson & Gay, 409 Equitable building.

NEW HOMES

WE BUY any lot you select. Build you a home. Both phones. Atlanta Model Building Co., 400-1-2-3-4 Temple Court bldg. Ivy 4439.

FOR SALE—Nice, new 6-room cottage, large rooms, electric lights, gas, bath and tile mantels in all rooms; all conveniences. Stewart avenue car line, near George Adair school. Will sell cheap for cash or terms. Jr. M. Glore, M. 2501. Atlanta 280.

NORTH SIDE, corner lot, large rooms, bath, sewer connection, price and terms for a few days only, $4,000 on terms. Lock Box 618, City.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, Hill's Park, three doors from car stop; lot 100x180. Price $2,400; $100 cash, $25 monthly. Look at this. Mr. R. R. Man. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

FOR SALE—On Boulevard circle 6-room bungalow, all conveniences; windows screened; nice garage; chicken yard. Price $4,000 on terms. Lock Box 618, City.

NORTH SIDE—Ansley Park lot, 100 feet front, beautifully shaded, convenient to swimming pool and golf courts. Charles J. Haas, 313 Candler building.

20 ACRES river front, opposite town of 2,000 inhabitants, splendid orange land and elegant home site. Only $3,000. Terms. W. J. Skinner, Carnesville, Ga.

LOT 50x150 feet on Prado, 200 feet from Piedmont avenue; beautifully shaded. Price, $1,250; terms $250 cash, balance to Ivy 1581.

$10 cash and $10 monthly, corner lot 50x200, corner Boulevard DeKalb and East avenue; Inman Park car stop in front of it. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

LIST your property with us for quick and satisfactory results. Fischer & Cook, Main 5868.

BUSINESS DISTRICT.

CENTRAL PROPERTY in the theater and office building district, about 700 feet from Five Points, for $12,000 cash, balance on terms. Lock Box 618, City.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 24 East Hunter street.

SUBURBAN.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

BEAUTIFUL 6-room bard bath, situated in beautiful Kirkwood. Will sell for small cash payment and balance like rent. This is a bargain; act quick. Phone Main 2243. C. E. Gange, 1214 Empire Life bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house on Sycamore street, Decatur, and 8-room house on King's Highway, Decatur. Fletcher Pearson, 422 Atl. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

FARM LANDS.

212 ACRES, Troup county, 8 miles of LaGrange, 8 miles Hogansville, on Yellow Jacket creek and Atlanta & Gulf road from Grange to Franklin, 100 acres in cultivation, 15 acres bottom land and branch for stock, pasture, plenty of timber, pine and oak, land lies well, gently rolling, crop already started, but owner would give it up or sell for $10 per acre; 2 tenant houses, two tenant houses, plenty of outbuildings, $50 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Fourth National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Fine sale 1,000 acres of fine Floyd county land in a body in the famous Etowah river valley, 4 miles from Rome, to divide to suit purchaser. Sold for division, $35 per acre. Such lands are put on the market in this most favored region. Long river front and large creek running along each side; fine spring water, elegant stock farm and the best of cotton land. Correspondence solicited. J. Lindsay Johnson, Rome, Ga.

100 ACRES, DeKalb county, right in town of Panthersville and only 7 miles of Atlanta, 5 miles of East Atlanta, 75 acres cultivation, 25 acres woods and timber, one dwelling, one tenant house and plenty of outbuildings. Plenty of water. $55 per acre, cash or terms. Fischer & Cook, Fourth National Bank building.

GIVE THE WIFE or boy a ten-acre tract of choice apple land for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT. We have a number of best apple belt and in near station; the price is $200 cash and $10 per month, no interest, balance. THE TATE-CONGER REALTY CO., TOCCOA, GA.

FOR RENT, or will sell at a bargain, 162-acre 3-horse farm near Lithonia; 3 tenant houses; not on shares. 9½ Marietta st. See Collins.

IF YOU want to buy a farm at a bargain, for either cash or terms anywhere in Georgia, write us and tell us what you desire. W. W. Wadsworth, 318 Peters Bldg.

80 ACRES, 5 mile Georgia railroad; house, barn, orchard, good land, only $1,750. Patrick & Co., 1123 Atlanta National Bank building. Main 228.

SEE THE FARM LANDS. JOHNSON & YOUNG, 218 PETERS BUILDING

FOR SALE—Georgia lands a specialty. Thos. W. Jackson, 413 Nat. Bnk. Bldg., Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Offices

IN THE HURT BUILDING
ON THE 7TH FLOOR
DOCTORS
AND
DENTISTS

HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE QUARTERS HAVING SUBDIVISIONS TO SUIT THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS. APPLY

1110 HURT BUILDING
OR
Phone Ivy 7200

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

A PICK-UP

FIVE ROOMS and bath in a beautiful suburb of Atlanta; small cash payment and the balance like rent. Only $2,250.00.

Atlanta Realty Loan & Construction Co.
314 EMPIRE LIFE BUILDING.

$52 FRONT FOOT

LARGE DRUID HILLS CORNER LOT on one of the principal drives in this beautiful residence section. The home site you have been waiting to buy at a close figure. Price, $8,000. Terms.

J. R. J. H.
SMITH & EWING
130 PEACHTREE. IVY 1513. ATL. 2865.

SUBURBAN FARM BARGAIN

SEVEN MILES CITY OF MACON, 2½ miles railroad town, ½ mile church, school and railroad; 200 fertile, well-lying acres; cotton yield average 17 bales to plow; now largely truck; high state of cultivation; beautiful location, on prominent thoroughfare; nice 6-room residence, with phone, three ceiled tenant houses, barn, all outbuildings; owner resident; fruit, woodland, pasture, running water. Lands 5 miles further out on same road sold for $60 per acre. A GREAT BARGAIN AT $8,000. Half cash, balance 3 to 5 years.

W. W. WADSWORTH
318 PETERS BUILDING. PHONE MAIN 4706.

ANSLEY PARK BARGAIN

SPLENDID 2-story, 8-room and sleeping porch home on an elevated lot in the best part of the park; only two blocks off Peachtree. Hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace, concrete basement and other modern features. Price $1,000 cash, assume a loan of $2,800, 6 per cent interest; also three notes of $400 each, due on or before 1915-16-17, and the balance in monthly notes of $15 each. This home would be worth the price asked in any locality. Ansley Park is always good, and at this price it's an opportunity.

NEGRO PROPERTY.

A GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, recently overhauled and painted, and on a lot 40x100; water and sewer; thickly located street, just off Capitol avenue. Rent for $6, should now bring $7.50. It is a give-away for $600.

HURT & CONE
54 PEACHTREE STREET. PHONE IVY 2939.

R. F. BISHOP & L. O. TURNER CO.
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.
PHONE MAIN 5202. ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK.

FOR RENT OR SALE—91 and 95 Elmira Place. These are 7-room, 2-story, furnace-heated homes, with hardwood floors and all improvements. The prices are Q. K. To see these places means to buy one of them.

ELMIRA PLACE VACANT LOTS from $1,260 up to $2,000 each. Terms of one-fourth cash and balance in three years.

BUNGALOW—A beauty, facing east, almost complete, 6 rooms and bath, reception room all way across front. Price, $4,850. This is North Side.

ORMOND GROVE PROPERTY
ON CREW, LOVE AND LITTLE STREETS,
BETWEEN CAPITOL AVE. AND WASHINGTON ST.

THESE LOTS are all graded and ready to build on.
THEY have sewer, water, gas, tile sidewalks and curbing.
THERE are only a few of these lots. Of course those who come first get choice.
PRICES range from $750 to $1,250.
TERMS: 10 per cent cash, 2 per cent a month.
OUR SIGN on property.

L. P. BOTTENFIELD
1115 to 1128 EMPIRE BLDG. IVY 2647.
T. A. GUMM, Manager City Sales Dept.

GRAHAM & MERK
REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.
201-2 EMPIRE BUILDING. PHONE IVY 8355.

WESTMINSTER DRIVE, Ansley Park—Beautiful new 7-room home and sleeping porch; furnace heat; three large porches; hardwood floors, screened throughout. All conveniences on lot; 185 feet front. Price for this is only $9,000 on terms. Let us show you this.

OAKLAND AVENUE—Splendid 6-room cottage on nice lot; all conveniences; in good neighborhood. Price, $3,000, on terms. Also vacant lot adjoining for $1,200. This corner is one of the best locations on the south side for a store.

NORTH KIRKWOOD, corner lot, 100x160 feet. New 8-room bungalow, with electric lights and all conveniences. This place must be sold. Make us an offer.

ATTENTION LOT OWNERS!

YOU HAD better watch out, or your vacant lot will eat itself up in taxes and loss of interest on money invested. If you own a lot WE WILL BUILD FOR YOU NOW, and arrange all the details, including the finances. ASK YOUR BANKER and the building inspector about us!

FULTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS
529-530 CANDLER BUILDING. PHONE: IVY 4674.
E. C. CALLAWAY, President. J. W. WILLS, Secretary.
BEN R. PADGETT, JR., Superintendent of Construction.

FOR RENT—Houses

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

W. A. FOSTER & RAYMOND ROBSON.
Bell Phones 1681-1682. 11 EDGEWOOD AVE. Atlanta Phone 1381.

FOR RENT

210 JUNIPER STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on Juniper street we have this thoroughly modern and up-to-date two-story ten-room framed dwelling, has gas, hot and cold water, bath, furnace heat, servant's room, in most delightful neighborhood, only one block off of Peachtree and must be seen to be appreciated. Price $55.00.

324 JUNIPER STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on Juniper street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, we have this beautiful two-story home of eight rooms, basement; newly covered throughout, thoroughly modern in every respect, has good servant's room in the yard, and will be vacant January 1. At a very reasonable rental. $60.00.

507 W. PEACHTREE STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on West Peachtree Place and North street, we have this very pretty two-story seven-room home; this is thoroughly modern and up-to-date and has two bath rooms, hot and cyc. heat, electric lights, gas, on very pretty lot, and in splendid residential section. Price only $65.00.

FOR SALE

WASHINGTON ST.—Home of 8 rooms, on corner lot, 50x200; will trade for suburban home. A good proposition for anyone desiring a city home. No loan to assume on this place. See Mr. Martin.

LARGE, beautiful east front lots on Clairmont avenue, in Decatur; also small tracts from 3 to 10 acres. Price, $300 to $500 per acre. See Mr. Eve.

WEST END LOT—49x149; tile sidewalks, sewer, gas, and it is elevated 3 feet above street. See Mr. Cohen for particulars.

A NICE, modern Kirkwood home at prices from $2,899 to $10,000, on any kind of terms. This is the fastest-growing suburb of Atlanta. See Mr. Radford.

15 ACRES of good land, with grist mill; also small cottage; water power is good; only 21 miles from Atlanta in Campbell county; will sell cheap, or exchange for Atlanta home. See Mr. White.

WE HAVE on the north side some of the prettiest 6, 8 and 10-room home propositions in the city. One especial beauty is a 6-room bungalow that we would like for you to see. See Mr. Bradshaw.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

GEO. P. MOORE

REAL ESTATE AND RENTING
10 AUBURN AVE.

FIFTY-DOLLAR-CASH-PAYMENT will secure for you a dandy 5-room house, Inman Park, and on perfectly finished street. No mud to wade thru. Near the car line. Price, $2,650.

NEAR SOUTH BOULEVARD, 6-room house which rents for $12 per month. Price, $1,050. Small cash payment, balance $15 per month.

CLOSE IN on south side and in easy walking distance, 4-room house for $2,000. Easy terms.

FOURTH WARD negro property which rents for $10.60 per month. Price, $1,050. Only $550 cash and assume loan.

NEGRO INVESTMENT property which is well located and rents for $13.20 per month. Price, $1,050 cash.

INMAN PARK, perfectly level vacant lot on paved street for $800 cash.

EDWIN L. HARLING

REAL ESTATE. 32 EAST ALABAMA ST. BOTH PHONES 1287.

14-ROOM HOUSE—In three minutes' walk of the State Capitol and on one of the best south side streets, we offer a 14-room residence, lot 75x196 for $7,750; $1,000 cash, $50 per month and 6 per cent. You could not build this house for less than $12,000. If there is a bargain in the city this is a pick up, both as to price and terms.

INMAN PARK RESIDENCE—On Elizabeth street we offer an 8-room, 2-story residence, furnace heat, extra large lot, side drive, servants' quarters, large chicken yard, for $9,000. We will take as part payment some smaller property. If you have anything to offer in the way of an exchange for a magnificent home, take it up with us at once.

COOPER STREET COTTAGE—On Cooper street, right at West Georgia avenue, we have a modern 7-room cottage, electric lights and the very best of everything, for $3,250; $250 cash, $25 per month and 6 per cent. The house is arranged so as to be occupied by two families.

SOUTH PRYOR ROW—In the Grant Park section, on one of the best south side streets, we offer a new 7-room bungalow, gas, electric lights, everything strictly modern and up-to-date in every respect, $25 per month and 6 per cent. This is also one of the most complete bungalows in the city. It will pay you to see us at once.

REAL HOME BARGAIN

$7,500—ONE of the best built homes on the North Side, Highland avenue. It has eight rooms, brick veneer, slate roof, hardwood floors, furnace, etc. In fact it is a beauty in every respect; large, level lot, and east front. Can arrange terms. Don't wait; let us show it to you before it is sold. It is a bargain.

MARTIN-OZBURN REALTY CO.
Third National Bank Building. Phones: Ivy, 1276; Atl. 208.

WEST PEACHTREE STREET HOME

HAS eight rooms, extra large living room, diping room and kitchen downstairs; four bedrooms, large front hall and two baths upstairs. Every modern convenience. Beautiful, elevated lot, 60x160 feet to an alley. Owner is leaving city and is willing to sacrifice at the extremely low price of $13,000. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. If you are interested, call us.

W. L. & JOHN O. DUPREE
BELL PHONE IVY 8331. REAL ESTATE. 501-2 EMPIRE BUILDING.

A SPLENDID FACTORY PROPOSITION

FOR A SMALL MANUFACTORY—We have an unusually attractive proposition; the lot is 75x150 feet, with a good building on it; immediate possession could be given. This property is in a factory neighborhood and will have a side track in the near future. While it is rapidly enhancing in value, it can be bought for a very close price at this time.

TURMAN, BLACK & CALHOUN
203 EMPIRE BUILDING

ATTENTION COLORED PEOPLE

WE OFFER you the southeast corner of Howell and Johnson avenue, a lot $1x106, with a good, substantial house of nine rooms, two baths, big hall, all conveniences except electricity. $500 cash will buy this; assume mortgage of $1,000 and balance in notes with easy payments. Better land on this for your Xmas present to your family.

EVERETT & EVERETT
224 BROWN-RANDOLPH BLDG. PHONE IVY 1508.

$25 CASH AND $20 PER MONTH

IN THE BEST suburb of the city we are offering you a new 6-room bungalow. Modern plumbing, hot and cold water, modern electric fixtures, paved streets, east front, and in half block of the carline.

HARPER REALTY COMPANY
717 THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
\Bell Phone Ivy 4286. Atlanta Phone 672.

DANDY, FURNACE-HEATED BUNGALOW

WE OFFER in best part of Inman Park, a cozy 5-room bungalow, just 150 feet from a 10-minute car line. Has hardwood floors, exposed beams, built-in bookcases and buffets; large bath and closets. The furnace room is 12x20 feet, built of stone and concrete. Equipped with a small economical furnace, burning less coal than two grates. Has hot water coil for baths and kitchen inside furnace. Must be sold at once—$4,750. Only $750 cash and balance $15 month.

WILSON BROS.
PHONE MAIN 4411. NIGHT, IVY 667.

WANT ADS 10c Line WANT ADS

P. BEASLEY IS DEAD; LIVED IN ONE SPOT FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Statesboro, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Prigen Beasley, one of the oldest men in Georgia, was buried near his home in this county yesterday afternoon. Mr. Beasley was born in Bulloch county and lived in the same spot for over a hundred years. He was born in a leap year, on February 29, and though he has seen 109 summers, he has had but twenty-five actual birthdays; the date falling every four years. On his one hundredth anniversary he was given a celebration which was attended by 1,500 people.

He was at that time in the best of health and bid fair to see several more anniversaries, but a short time ago he began to fail and the end came rapidly.

He was well known all over this section. He saw Bulloch county when it was no more than a wilderness, and when the only way of travel was by cart, and regular trips were made in this manner to Savannah, where all the trading was done. He was beyond the age limit when the civil war came on, but his sympathies were with the south. He was the father of nine natural children and grandchildren surprise. Hardie lived to marry the last of February or first of March, whichever date he claimed as his birthday, he would have been 102 years old.

Dies in Jail, Fulfilling Prediction He Would Never Be Hanged

Gainesville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—After having been convicted that he would never hang, Jas. Smith, a former resident of Hall county, who has been in the penitentiary from Alabama for the past few years resulted in Alabama City, Ala., where he killed a policeman two years ago, died in the jail at that place Sunday, and the remains were brought to his former home Tuesday morning for interment.

It is alleged that after being arrested for disorderly conduct, Smith killed the policeman that arrested him, and he was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang. His case was carried to the supreme court, the latter reversing the decision of the lower court, and while Smith was awaiting a new trial, he died in the jail at that place, presumably from acute indigestion.

Smith was of a prominent family of this county.

Girl Hit by Auto.

Athens, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Elizabeth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, residing the street in front of her home, was run over by a big touring car driven by Dr. J. Holliday, but was only bruised a little.

MOOSE WILL GIVE FUND OF $100 TO ATLANTA'S POOR

The Loyal Order of Moose, at a meeting last night, in the temporary hall on James street, initiated a class of twenty-five representative Atlantans. At the business session it was voted that a donation of $100 be turned over to the Constitution by the lodge to be distributed during the holidays to the worthy poor of Atlanta. Horace G. Alford, grand organizer for Georgia, stated that the fund would be turned over to The Constitution by a committee consisting of E. P. Bond, R. H. Emery and Norris.

Mr. Alford leaves Atlanta Thursday to spend the holidays with his family in Birmingham, Ala., but will return after the first of the year to continue his work for the lodge.

NEW FORTY-ROOM HOTEL IS PLANNED FOR ATHENS

Athens, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) A new hotel with forty or fifty rooms is planned for Athens, and is promised to be across the street from the new courthouse and from the present Georgian hotel. Dr. John D. Meil is the owner of the property and leader in the movement, which will be backed by a number of other business men.

A new opera house for Athens is also being talked much this month.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

John Bedwell et al. v. Bedwell Lumber Co.; from Fulton.

Julia Martin et al. v. R. S. Parham; from Fulton.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company v. Annie Ellis; from Bibb.

Central of Georgia Railway Company v. Mrs. J. V. Dorminy; from Berrien.

Henry Moody v. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; from Polk.

J. R. Smith et al. v. G. P. Cline; from Houston.

J. F. Armstrong et al. v. Equitable Life Assurance Society; from Richmond.

S. F. Guthrie v. Farmers' Bank of Newnan et al.; from Coweta.

H. C. Watkins v. W. J. Fountain; from Bulloch.

George M. Hall v. A. J. Wilson; from Decatur.

Central of Georgia Railway Company v. T. J. O'Kelley; from Washington.

Mary Ann Crown v. Hallman-Myers Company; from Bibb.

Mary Mayfield Johnson v. Mary Johnson; from Appling.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Jack Hawkins v. State; from Jasper.

Brew Jackson v. State; from Jasper.

Warren Worthen v. State; from Spalding.

T. B. Gracen v. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah et al.; from Chatham.

J. F. Bay et al. v. City of Lavonia et al.; from Franklin.

Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company v. J. M. Dixon & Co.; from Chatham.

MORTUARY

A. M. Goodsinksky.

A. M. Goodsinsky, twenty-six years old, died last Friday morning at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his wife and baby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodsinsky, of 67 Piedmont avenue; his brother, A. Goodsinsky, and two sisters, Misses Jonn and Fanny Goodsinsky. He was buried in Oakland cemetery.

W. E. Florence.

The many friends in Atlanta of W. E. Florence will regret to hear of his death, which occurred in Richmond, Va., on the 12th instant.

Mr. Florence lived in Atlanta for many years, being selling agent, and was local manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Margaret F. Granger.

The funeral of Margaret F. Granger, who died Tuesday, was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from Burkhardt & Redmond's undertaking by interment at Atlanta Park cemetery.

John Thomas Clark.

The funeral of John Thomas Clark, who died Monday, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the parlors of H. M. Patterson & Son, Rev. W. R. Hendrix officiating. Interment will follow at Oakland.

Mrs. Susie H. Hunt.

Mrs. Susie H. Hunt, aged 52, died Wednesday at a local sanitarium. She was the wife of a prominent Huntsville, Ala., attorney. The body was removed to Rhodes memorial chapel, and sent to Huntsville for funeral and interment.

Abraham E. Willey.

The funeral of Abraham E. Willey, the patrolman who died Tuesday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Patterson & Son's chapel, the services being in charge of the Elks, F. and O. R. C. are especially invited to attend. Interment will be at West View cemetery.

Miss Maude E. Brown.

Miss Maude E. Brown, aged 24, died Wednesday at the residence, 20 South Prior street. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susan Brown; four brothers, A., W. H., R. and H. E. Brown, and two sisters, Miss May Brown and Mrs. F. Shockley. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment at Greenwood.

Mrs. Sallie Stroud.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Stroud, who died Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and was followed by interment at Greenwood. She is survived by her husband, Isham J. Stroud, and six children.

Mrs. Lucy A. Jordan.

Mrs. Lucy A. Jordan, wife of Elisha Jordan, of Scottdale, Ga., died Wednesday morning at the Scottdale sanitarium. She is survived by her husband and three children. The body was taken Wednesday to Scottdale, where funeral services were held in the afternoon, followed by interment in the local cemetery.

Major J. J. McClendon.

Major Jonathan Jackson McClendon, soldier, planter and Christian gentleman, was buried yesterday by the side of his wife in Oakland cemetery. Dr. John De Witt White officiated, the deacons of the Second Baptist church, who served with him while he lived here, were the escort of honor.

Major McClendon was pure Scotch on the paternal side. His grandfather, Thomas McClendon, came from the north of Ireland to North Carolina and moved to Georgia. He was in the revolutionary war.

The father of Major McClendon was Joseph McClendon, a planter and merchant in Oglethorpe county. He was so just a man that the neighbors were glad to settle all of dispute according to his idea of what was right and fair. He was also a minute man. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 with General Jackson.

Major's maternal grandfather was Captain William Blake, whose father came from Wales and settled in North Carolina and was a revolutionary soldier. Major McClendon's mother was Jane, the only daughter of Judge Kirkpatrick, of Oglethorpe county. She descended on the maternal side from the Lipscomb, Wilkins, Terrell, Pickens and Usher families of Virginia and South Carolina, most of her ancestors coming from England. Her first ancestress who came to this country was the daughter of Bishop Usher.

Major McClendon's living children are: Mrs. John E. Donaldson and John T. McClendon, of Atlanta. His grandchildren are: Mrs. Erie Donalson, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Hamilton Clarke, Mrs. Louise Bigby Marsh, Miss Mabel Bigby, Mrs. J. Fowler Richardson, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, John Terrell and Orlando McClendon, of Oklahoma.

Walter J. Aird.

The funeral of Walter J. Aird, the traveling man who died Friday at a local sanitarium, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Bloomfield's chapel, followed by interment at West View.

Jack Cheek.

The funeral of Jack Cheek, who was killed Monday in Augusta by a motor, will be held from Bloomfield's chapel at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Interment will be at Hollywood.

Mrs. Mary E. Darden.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Darden, who died Tuesday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Sacred Heart church. The body will be sent at 7:30 o'clock to Sharon, Ga., for interment.

C. E. Brewer.

C. E. Brewer, aged 41, died at his home in College Park Wednesday evening. He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Johnnie Lee Brewer and W. H. Brewer. The body will be sent to West Point, Ga., for interment.

Miss Sarah E. Clarke.

Miss Sarah E. Clarke, aged 70, died Wednesday night at the home of her nephew, Joseph W. Clarke, several. Services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and the interment will be at West View.

Roy Roberts.

Roy Roberts, aged 21, died Wednesday night at a local sanitarium. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, of Mansfield, Ga. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Bloomfield's chapel, and the body will be sent to Mansfield for interment.

Adolph E. Methudy.

The body of Adolph E. Methudy, who died Tuesday at Highland, N. C., will be held this morning at St. Louis, Mo., for funeral and interment. Mr. Methudy was a prominent attorney of St. Louis and is survived by two brothers and a sister in that city. The remains have been brought here from Highland Wednesday and prepared for shipment by H. M. Patterson & Son.

34 STRIKERS MAKING 75,000 PERSONS SUFFER

Pittsburg, Pa., December 17.—Seventy-five thousand persons are inconvenienced and the business of Pittsburg is disrupted in the Allegheny Valley is seriously hampered by the strike of thirty-four streetcar conductors in Natrona branch of the Westmoreland railway. Twenty-five deputy sheriffs and a squad of state troopers are on duty at various points in the strike district, and many arrests of strike sympathizers have been made.

The motormen and conductors walked out almost a week ago, alleging the management would no longer recognize their union, and upon its attempts to maintain operations on the division almost ceased tonight.

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DANIELS EXPOSES REAL "HYSTERICS"

Secretary Says They Are the "Stand-Patters"—So-Called Hysteria Is Termed Real Democracy.

New York, December 17.—"Reactionaries who think to weaken the advocacy of progressive measures by declaring that they are the products of hysteria are roundly denounced here tonight by Secretary Daniels, of the navy, in an address at the dinner of the North Carolina society, of New York.

"A few days ago," Mr. Daniels said, "a distinguished educator from a southern state in a speech in New York, declared that such new and progressive measures as the initiative and referendum were 'revolutionary.' Another distinguished authority, a statesman and an educator, referred to certain modern American political doctrines as 'wild theories' which common sense and wise experience would be rejected as the result of hysteria.'

Why They Call It Hysteria.

"The real trouble is that this so-called 'hysteria' hurts. It keeps party pledges, it does not take from labor and give to capital, it affords protection built wealth pay, income tax. It elects senators direct from the people. They call it hysteria because it means we have two more senators from the New York-Armstrong gas at railroad, no more senators from the Standard Oil company; no more senators from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; no more senators from the Standard Oil trust.

"They call it hysteria because it prevents the classes from exploiting the masses and gives the government back to the people. After all, the real hysterics are not the people who stand upon the house tops and cry for 'Democracy,' but those who want special privilege and are seeing the castles built by privilege tumble down about their heads.

"No, gentlemen, continued the secretary, 'the victims of hysteria are not the forward looking, promise keeping reformers, who quietly convince the people that this new way, this gospel of progressive statesmanship is best for the country, but your hysterical man is that incarnate exclamation point who, when asked why the patriot who madly waves the Stars and Stripes, with one hand and grips his rebate-provided, protection-fostered wealth with the other, and bewails an alleged tendency to put a period to class legislation, is willing to proclaim the navy by turning away from those fundamental principles through which we have come to our present high state.

Legislators and Corporations.

"Legislators in the recent past have been the favorites of great corporations. They have felt a compelling power from 'higher up.' The impersonal element in the situation made it hard to curse, but at last the ax has been laid at the root of the tree, and the people have declared that all this must be changed. How? By legalized gymnastics, even for presidents, by poor fool laws, by an income tax, by a lower tariff, by law to protect seamen, by regulation of trusts, by the abolition of interlocking directorates and rebates, etc.

"Take the tariff. The men who revised it were not 'hysterical.' They used figures and facts. They were practical men. They said, and what was the answer? The beneficiaries of protection, the infant industries, grown and hoary with age, and obese from their long pull at the pap-bottle cried out: 'You are going to impoverish our country.' Four months under the new tariff have passed and the report of Secretary of Commerce Redfield declares that the floodtide of our markets with the cheap wares of Europe has not happened, as predicted and America's foreign trade is evidencing a healthy growth.

"The latest exhibition of hysteria is the effort to prevent passage of the currency bill. It is known by everybody that this bill is certain to become a law substantially as now framed and the principal features of it are as good as upon the statute books.

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SAYS HE WITNESSED GIRL'S MISCONDUCT WITH MEN CALLERS

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—A sensational suit for slander was heard in Floyd court this afternoon when Horace Isom, a prominent young married man, was placed on trial for alleged maligning of the character of Ruth Harris, the pretty seventeen-year-old stepdaughter of a Rome physician.

Witnesses for Horace Isom, who is twenty-five years old and married, had accused Miss Harris of misconduct with young men callers at her home, and had stated that he would not continue the five next door to such people.

Isom admitted the remarks in his statement to the jury and asserted that they were true. He denied amatory and immoral conduct which he claimed he had seen through a window left unshaded.

The jury reached an agreement after court had adjourned for the day and returned a sealed verdict, which will be read tomorrow morning.

and yet those who would destroy confidence in the American government and its ability to control its finances, dub the effort to pass a long-needed currency reform.

The Real Hysterics.

"Take conservation. The waste of our resources has been so wanton as to rob unborn generations. Men have risen up and declared it must stop. These who wished to save all the coal for their generation and posterity were certain to be eventually reversed as those who held out for slavery in face of Lincoln's prophecy that this country could not exist half free and half slave. There are the hysterics. They have gone around as though booted and spurred to ride other men, and some of them have applauded at public dinners the song 'Damn, Damn, Damn, the Philippines.'

"This so-called hysteria, denounced by standpatters and reactionaries, is democracy, the rule of the people. In every generation the standpatters have sought to have forward-looking men declared fanatics and lunatics. Brigh and Cobden were the standpatters of English liberty. Jefferson was a leveller and a demagogue. They were all hysterics.

Secretary Daniels was foremost of the native Carolinians who attended the banquet. The army and the navy's active service were represented among the guests by Rear Admirals Usher, Osterhaus and Cameron, M. Winslow and Capt. Reed Cleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard. Mayor Gaynor, Justice Hughes, former representatives, discussed administration measures and pleaded for a larger navy.

AMATEURS PLEASE

Society Vaudeville at Atlanta Gets Much Applause.

Society vaudeville, presented at the Atlanta theater last night under the auspices of the S. V. D. fraternity for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind, proved to be one great big continuous surprise with a steady succession of smaller surprises running all through the performance.

It is hard to pick distinguishing features from the bill, but it is probable that first honors must go to James J. Brush and Charles B. Farmer, musical and dramatic directors. The ensemble work and chorus singing evidenced painstaking effort on their part.

"Hall and Dull in 'Harmony and Fun," made a splendid opening. The musical sketch, "Camping at Silver Lake," by Charles Carter Brush, was the first taste of the chorus which made such a hit. Miss Myrtle Evans, in solo and dancing, scored a pronounced hit, and the singing of Miss Hazel Maas deserved the applause it brought.

The remainder of the program consisted of two sketches and a tabloid musical comedy. In the sketches the work of Misses Marie Brady, Mildred Bell, Kate Mack and Maas, and Messrs. Vignaux and Messrs. Samuel S. Schilling, Jr., Nicholson and J. H. Burdick deserves special mention.

The quartet composed of Messrs. S. J. Phillips, Charles Finch, Merrill Osborne and Tom Callahan, was compelled to answer many encores.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLE

W. E. Morefield Under Bond for Stock Deal.

Calhoun, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—W. E. Morefield, of Atlanta, and W. S. Guest, of Rome, were arrested today in the Katz-Mack store here by an officer on a charge of cheating and swindling. They were brought before Justice of the Peace Durham and waived commitment trial. Bond was fixed at $1,000 each and was made by Guest's father-in-law, who is W. M. Seaman, of Rome.

The defendants were charged with selling worthless stock to W. F. Langston, of Calhoun, to the amount of $2,500 in the Gray Iron Door company of Atlanta. They claimed to represent the Southern Stock and Bond company, a firm which is not chartered, but which is composed of four partners—two of them named Finch and Bishop, respectively, and the two defendants—and has been operating in Fulton county. Langston found that his stock was worthless and came out with warrants for all four of the partners, but Phillips and Bishop have so far evaded arrest.

Both Guest and Morefield state that they are innocent and have been used as agents of the other men involved, and that they themselves received none of the proceeds except a slight commission. They state that the money was turned over to Mr. Gray, of the Gray Door company. The latter firm has no charter, but possesses a patent on a freight car door, an invention perfected by Mr. Gray.

LODGE NOTICES

A regular convention of Empire Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Castle hall, Kiser building, Peachtree and Pryor streets. The ranks of Page and Esquire will be conferred. All qualified knights cordially invited.

By order of

WM. ROBINSON, C. C.
T. P. HANBURY, K. of R. and S.

A special meeting of Lodge No. 550, O. U. F., will be held today at 2 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late Bro. A. E. Willey. All members of Barnes Lodge are urged to attend. Services at Patterson's Chapel. Interment at West View. Members of other lodges cordially invited to attend.

By order of
THOS. J. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

The regular annual communication of Pythagoras Lodge No. 56, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, December 18, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock. Report of committees will be received. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The third degree of Masonry will be conferred. The installation of officers will be postponed until Friday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present this evening and assist in the work. Masons in good standing invited.

By order of
G. PATTON, W. M.
H. S. ROWLAND, Secretary.

A regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening. The third degree will be conferred, and for the ensuing year will be held. The Elected and Appointed Officers will be installed. Visiting brethren welcome. All of the Finance Committee will be read. All members are requested to be present and invited to attend. By Order

WILLIAM A. BELCHER, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec.

A special conclave of Atlanta Lion Commandery No. 11, K. T., will be held at its asylum this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred. Special music and refreshments. All qualified Sir Knights courteously invited to attend. By order of

GEORGE W. PARKS, Com.
D. E. SHUMAKER, C. G.

Attest:
A. P. TRIPOD, Recorder.

B. P. O. of ELKS.

A regular session of Atlanta Lodge No. 78, B. P. O. of Elks will be held this (Thursday) evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. By order of the

ALBERT L. DUNN, Exalted Ruler.
THEO MAST, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BROWN—The friends of Miss Maude E. Brown, Mrs. Susie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Messrs. C. B. and J. H. Brown, Miss May Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. Shockley are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Maude E. Brown, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, No. 26 Humphries street. Interment at Greenwood. The pallbearers selected will meet at the parlors of Harry G. Poole at 1:15 o'clock.

LYNCH—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Hugh Lynch, Mrs. Lula Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connolly, Mr. Hugh Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adair, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Lynch this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart church. Interment at Greenwood. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and please meet at the P. P. J. Bloomfield company at 3:15 p. m.: Messrs. Henry Connolly, John Quinn, M. McGrath, E. F. Kenny, John H. Lynch and Hugh J. Lynch.

AIRD—The remains of Mr. Walter J. Aird will be taken from chapel of P. J. Bloomfield company this morning to West View cemetery, where interment will take place at 11 o'clock.

CHEEK—Friends of Mr. Jack Cheek, Mr. G. B. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheek, Mrs. Ora Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Jack Cheek this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of P. J. Bloomfield company. Interment at Hollywood.

DARDEN—Friends of Mrs. Mary E. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, Mr. Raphael Darden, Miss Mollie Darden, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkhalter Cunningham, Ala.; Mrs. Sarah Keating and family, Mr. E. Kendrick and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Darden this morning at 6 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church. Interment at Sharon, Ga. Carriages leave corner of P. J. Bloomfield company at 5 o'clock.

ROBERTS—Died at a private sanitarium, Tuesday night, December 17, 1912, Mr. Roy Roberts, age 21 years. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts. The remains are at chapel of P. J. Bloomfield company, and will be sent today to Mansfield, Ga., for funeral services and interment.

CLARKE—Friends of Miss Sarah E. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Clarke and family are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Sarah E. Clarke tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 from the Church of Immaculate Conception. Interment at West View. Carriages leave chapel of P. J. Bloomfield company at 8:30 a. m.

WALLS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walls, LaGrange, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis C. Walls, Abanda, Ala.; Mrs. L. M. Green, Mr. Thomas G. Green and Mrs. Daisy Sanders are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John R. Walls this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Greenberg & Bloomfield company. Rev. C. O. Bricker officiating. Interment West View. The following pallbearers are requested to meet at the chapel at 2:15 p. m.: Mr. P. H. Randall, Mr. Frank Lochwiesen, Mr. Ernest Zuber, Mr. S. J. Pattillo, Mr. D. C. Neal and Mr. W. Hall Harris.

CLARK—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Youngblood, of Milledgeville, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Thomas Clark today (Thursday), December 18, 1913, at 11 a. m. from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Rev. W. R. Hendrix will officiate. Interment at Oakland cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 10:45 o'clock: Mr. W. A. Berry, Mr. Ed Hall, Mr. F. E. Nix, Mr. L. E. Goston, Mr. A. Hall and Mr. Ed Hall.

WILLEY—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eberhard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willey are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Abraham E. Willey today (Thursday), December 18, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Interment at West View cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from the Atlanta police force and will meet at the chapel at 2:15 p. m. Members of Fulton lodge, I. O. O. F., and the O. R. C. are cordially invited to attend.

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